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Canton Bombings:

An Error Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With no desire to unduly extend a controversy, may I impose upon your columns once more?

1. In his letter of July 24 JUSTICE asserts that my previous statement, "Mr. Dunn neglects to mention that the Chinese authorities themselves deprecated these [accidental Chinese] bombings, promptly apologized for them, and made reparation..." is false. I was referring particularly to the bombing of the President Hoover. As regards the Nanking Road bombing and compensation, JUSTICE is correct. With JUSTICE, I also hope and feel certain that in the case of the victims at Nanking Road reparations will eventually be made.

2. On the other hand, only in a relatively few cases out of hundreds (machine-gunning of the British Ambassador, sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, the Ladybird Incident) have the Japanese apologized for their bombings, and such apologies usually took place only after vigorous protests. Whereas the Japanese insist these incidents are accidental, foreign observers are convinced that almost all of them (Panay and Ladybird incidents, for example) were deliberate. To this day the Japanese have never even hinted that they would pay reparations for foreign property, including schools, mission buildings, hospitals, churches, etc., which they have bombed and which they continue to bomb.

3. In his letter of July 25, Mr. DUNN declares that the many foreigners who are in real sympathy with China seem to be so because they are swayed by "sentimental slush." With this Mr. DUNN attempts to explain away the fact that not one personage of note, save a few Italians and Germans, whose motives are undoubtedly political, and Mr. DUNN, whose motives are unknown, has approved of Japan's invasion of China and of its attendant atrocities, indiscriminate bombings, attacks on civilians, etc. The sense of Mr. DUNN's statement would have one believe that President Roosevelt, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Pope Pius, the Lord Mayor of London, and countless others are in sympathy with China because of "sentimental slush." Mr. DUNN's statement can have no other sense. Hence it is nonsense.

4. In his letter of July 25, Mr. DUNN answers not one argument raised by me. Instead, he implies that all those who are in sympathy with China and raise such arguments are victims of "sentimental slush." In my letter I predicted that this technique would be Mr. DUNN's method of reply. His utilization of this proves Mr. DUNN's case is simply *non est*.

5. In his letter of July 25, Mr. DUNN asserts that Chinese planes machine-gunned the Yu Ya Ching Road area following the accidental Chinese bombing there. Mr. DUNN, as you point out in your footnote, offers no proof. It is commonly believed, however, that Japanese planes used machine-guns at the time against the Chinese airplane, this belief supported by the fact that Dr. Frank Rawlinson, who was in the vicinity of the Nanking Theatre at the time, was killed by a machine-gun bullet. Foreign witnesses assert that Japanese airplanes attacked the Chinese bomber over the Settlement; such may well have been the cause of the accidental bombing.

6. No more eloquent refutation of Mr. DUNN and Japanese spokesmen could be given than the observations of Mr. Hessel Tiltman on the Canton bombings, published already in the "North-China Daily News," amplified in a morning newspaper today. Mr. Tiltman states that the bombings are "deliberate mass murder."

7. Neither Mr. DUNN or any Japanese spokesman has even attempted to explain the statement of Ambassador Yoshida at London that the Canton bombings have as their express purpose that of demoralizing the Chinese populace.

What Mr. DUNN and his fellow thinkers fail to see is that the present conflict is, on the part of Japan, a war of loot, of rape, of robbery, of armed aggression precisely, and that, on the part of China, it is a war of national defence. The sophistry of Mr. DUNN and of the Gaimusho fails to alter this fact, but does serve to distort details.

AUSTRIAN.

Shanghai, July 27.

Points in Letters:

The Bombing of Shanghai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There have lately appeared a few letters in the correspondence columns of your esteemed paper which cause me to ask for your hospitality for a few lines.

The first is the one from the Chinese student, Mr. KING SOH BING who frankly—and I for one think quite correctly—states that one of the reasons for many of the young men not joining the ranks of the combatants is "that a large number of students are convinced that under present ruling circumstances it would be foolish to risk their lives for something not worth while . . ." I think and I know many with me believe that this quite correctly pictures the mind of a very large—and by far not the least valuable in a national sense—part of the Chinese population, who do not confuse the Kuomintang and their war with the cause of China and the nation's future. Not that these people are "pro-Japanese," I believe there are very few indeed who really are that, but there are many who think that the present war and specially the carrying it and its destruction into the Yangtze valley was a crime which both could and should have been avoided and who think in terms of the nation's future, and are confident that a nation of 70 million cannot (and know they cannot) really conquer and hold permanently a nation of 400 million or more even if they may, by war, destroy a political clique.

The second letter—or rather a sentence or two of it—is the one signed by OSTRICH, he calmly used the following expressions" . . . terrorism, or patriotism, whichever one likes to call it the position is a difficult one for a traitor is a traitor and if a patriot is prepared to risk his own life in order to render a service to his country, then it is difficult to agree that such an action is other than heroic." So much in plain words, in defence of cowardly assasins. Traitor is an ugly word—it may be questioned who are the real traitors—the Kuomintang officials who after leading their people into misery—calmly left them to their fate when their territory was occupied and, after in many cases causing their own people's houses and property to be burnt or otherwise destroyed, (the "scorched earth policy") themselves took safety in flight, or are the traitors the men who now—in far from pleasant circumstances and in daily danger of their lives, try to bring orderly Government of a sort back to the population thus left to its fate by the former masters.

I am inclined to think the name of traitor belongs to the first category, and I think that any attempt to excuse cowardly assassination looks ill in black and white.

Thirdly, as regards Mr. DUNN's letters. In spite of that he damaged his own case by the unproved and I believe unprovable (as not rooted in fact) statement about machine-gunning—he does not point out, as he ought to have done, that the Chinese continued deliberate bombing Shanghai harbour and waterfront for months, night after night, and that it was not the fault of the Chinese Kuomintang Government that our Waterworks and Electric Light works were not blown sky high and many people killed. Large bomb craters in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts—both foreign Settlement—bore witness to the grave danger thereof. In spite of the above shortcomings he is—I think—right in his contention that horrible as modern warfare is—no one nation has at present the right to call any other "black kettle." They all either have bombed cities or are prepared to do so in case of war—that is, those that have the means. Any movement to stop these horrors can only have the sympathy of right thinking men—but it is not done by shouting "criminal" after one party who only acts as they all have done or are prepared eventually to do if some international agreement to stop it is not concluded and enforced. May it be possible to do so.

R. K.

Shanghai, July 27.

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To the Editor of the
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164 Fa Hua Ching,

Shanghai, July 26.

"Burning Evangelist":

Shanghai's Fruits

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Does one become a "burning evangelist" merely by distributing tracts and canvassing for subscriptions to religious papers? If so, what adjective is left for John Wesley and the founder of the Salvation Army?

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MUCKLEWRATH.

Shanghai, July 27.

A Rajah's Protest:

Sarawak Independent

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

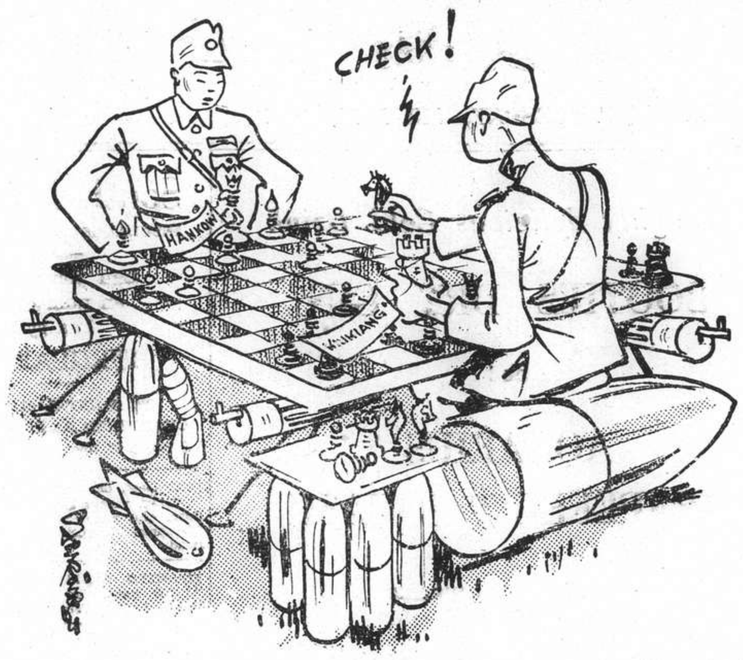
SIR,—In today's issue you make reference to how Sarawak "became part of the British Empire."

The neighbouring territory of Labuan is British, being part of the Straits Settlements, but Sarawak is an independent State and never has been part of the British Empire. There was, I believe, at one time a British Adviser but even this connection was discontinued many years ago.

R. D.

Shanghai, July 27.

***The correspondent is correct. Sarawak is an independent state under British protection.—ED.



BY SAPAJOU

Yangtze Tournament

Speech and Civilisation

By Sir RICHARD PAGET, BT., in "Nature."

It is a very remarkable fact, little known to students of human speech, that uneducated deaf mutes, even today, have no inborn knowledge of any sign or symbol equivalent to a word. They naturally symbolize their ideas by a general pantomime describing events as a whole. They have not got the power of analysing their environment into separate categories of objects, actions, qualities, etc., or of symbolizing such separate elements by bodily signs equivalent to our spoken words.

The fact that intelligent human beings, skilful with their hands and capable of craftsmanship, are still in this primitive and unanalytic state of mind—in which they are unable to define anything because they have no units with which to define—seems to indicate that our present powers of analysis and of separate symbolization of the elements out of which our general impressions are composed, may be a comparatively recent acquisition of mankind. It also seems possible that the acquisition of this power may be closely allied to what we call 'civilization'.

Assuming that the development of true speech arose from primitive man's acquisition of the power of analysing his environment (as presented to him by his various senses) and of symbolizing the component parts in units and categories—equivalent to our 'parts of speech'—how did this process begin?

Perhaps the evidence of primitive man's artistic skill, for example, in his early cave drawing, sculpture and modelling, may give the clue.

Sticks and Stones Like Men

Primitive man—keen hunter—skilled in recognizing shapes—must have often come across natural flints (which were of special interest as the raw material of his tools and weapons) of peculiar shape, which reminded him of certain animals—birds—or even human beings. Stones with curious holes through them—so that they could be made into "knob-kerries" by pushing a stick into the hole—or smaller stones which could be threaded on a leather thong or a fibre string, and worn as ornaments, would also be very interesting, and 'magical' to him. It would not be long before man would try his hand at improving such finds, for example, by knocking off excrescences which "spoilt" the form of a particular piece of natural sculpture.

It would also be natural that man should observe the plastic qualities of clay, and the way it preserved the imprints of animals and birds and of man himself, which appeared on it. As we know, he did make imprints of his hands on the walls of some of his caves.

Beginning thus with sculpture and modelling, it would not be long before man began outlining other objects, just as the imprint of his foot or hand on a soft surface of clay incidentally outlined the shape of the palm, or the sole of the foot.

The new factor in all this was that the artificial animal, bird or human, or the imprint or drawn outline symbolize the creature in question apart from its environment. The object symbolized could be considered by itself, apart from any environment; it could be viewed in any position, at any time, in any place where its owner chose to take it, or wherever he modelled or drew or impressed it.

Hunting and Dancing

Primitive man was not limited to the symbolizing of objects; he could also symbolize actions, such as hunting, dancing and other bodily movements or postures, namely, by drawing crude representations of the actions in question.

The same method of representing actions was later developed by the Red Indians of North America, so that it became a complete script. The Chinese, Sumerians and Egyptians developed a similar technique, which ultimately became formalized as the Chinese ideograph, cuneiform and hieroglyph, respectively.

Thus, it may be that primitive man acquired the art of analysis of impressions, and of the symbolization of separate elements of his impression, from his first observations of natural objects which he recognized as being like other objects!

The moment he began to study natural objects with the view of drawing or modelling them, he had to concentrate his mind on them and, in fact, to isolate them from their environment, for the act of drawing or modelling was in itself a symbolizing of the model, or of the action or quality which he portrayed.

It seems likely enough that this process of symbolizing by drawing or modelling should have been used very early, in magical practice; indeed, the power of producing stones, clay shapes or drawings, which looked like or suggested living forms, must have appeared highly magical to the tribal contemporaries of the earliest artists. It may well be that the artists were in fact the earliest 'priesthood'.

The Evolution of Speech

Turning now to the evolution of speech, the preanalytic stage of sign language was, obviously, accompanied by an emotional 'gabble', due to the (Darwinian) sympathy of movement between man's hands and mouth. As man acquired the art of symbolizing animals, men, women, bodily actions, relative positions, sizes and other qualities, etc., namely, by drawing symbols of them on a flat surface, he would equally acquire the art of symbolizing these elements by bodily pantomime (including in this the art of outlining in the air) as educated Chinese today draw ideographs to be read by a Chinese who speaks a different dialect but uses the same method of ideographic writing. In this way, an analytic form of sign language would naturally grow up; combined, of course, with general (non-analytic) pantomime. The gabble would thus tend to be gradually combined with particular mouth movements (due to corresponding hand movements) which always meant the same thing—that is, with actual words.

Indeed, the main difficulty in the education of the deaf mute arises from the fact that he cannot—by Nature—understand what a word is, and has no gestures corresponding to words. He can perfectly appreciate events and invent for himself a pantomime which will bring the same event to the consciousness of his fellow deaf mutes, and this pantomime is so natural and expressive that (as is well known) the deaf mutes of all nations have no difficulty in communicating with one another.

Man the Inventor

The importance of a verbal type of gesture language (with separate, invariable signs for each element of meaning) lies in the fact that with this power of separate symbolism comes the power of making new syntheses, and that this power may have been almost wholly lacking before the necessary analytical and symbolic powers were evolved. Man's 'inventive' power would then have been on the same plane as that of the animal world.

It is evident that words, depending on mouth gesture, associated with hand gesture of a standardized (analytic) type, could only at first express concrete ideas; namely, such objects, actions, qualities, etc., as could be symbolized by bodily attitude or movement—posture or gesture.

The faculty of symbolizing abstract ideas depended entirely on the use of man's 'poetic' faculty, especially the faculty of seeing analogues between abstract and concrete, as, on our hypothesis, he had seen the analogy between a curiously shaped stone and a bird or animal.

Thus, to the Red Indian, joy was sunshine (in) heart; sunshine and heart are both easy ideas to symbolize in signs. So joy can also be symbolized. What really distinguished man from the higher apes was that he had become a symbolizing animal, and that symbolism was the mother of invention.

German Pastors Refuse To Take Hitler Oath

Berlin, July 27.

The date by which all German Protestant pastors must have sworn allegiance to Herr Hitler has been set back two months, the zero hour now being September 30. Several pastors still refuse to take the oath. Observers here point out that for the past weeks some moderation is being shown the Catholic and confessional churches on part of the Nazi authorities, while the press has been most reserved.—Havas.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.00* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53.m; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00*; *18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat. *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*. 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.m

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00* 30.13m.

13.00 "World Affairs" (D), "Music for Everybody" (B)
13.15 "Steamboat" (D)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 Launching of the Dominion Monarch (D), News in German (B)
14.20 Sailor songs and shanties (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (D)
15.20 Chamber music (B)
16.45 "Collegium Musicum" (B)
16.15 Summer dance evening (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Talk in English (B)
18.00 Merry Orchestral concert (D), "Whistle While You're Happy" (LYN)
18.40 Launching of the new Mauretania (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.10 Recital by Richard Tauber (LYN)
19.15 "Empire Variety Theatre" (D)
20.00 "World Affairs" (D), (LYN), News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 BBC Scottish Orchestra (D), Recorded music (LYN)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
21.00 BBC West of England Singers (D), News in German (B)
21.15 "From Austrian Districts" (B)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
21.45 "Poems made in the years of persecution by members of the Austrian Hitler Youth" (B)
22.00 Melody and song (D), News (B)
22.15 "The Alphas" (D)
22.30 Violin/gramophone records (B)
22.45 A talk (B)
23.00 Anthology: "The Elephant" (D), "Sailor Ahoy!" (B)
23.45 Programme of gramophone records (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 "Matter of Moment" (D)
00.35 Bernard Crook Quintet (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 "Musical Variety" (D)
05.50 "Food for Thought" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.10 Montague Brearley's Orchestra (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

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Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 28, 1878

The absence of news of almost every description in Shanghai has scarcely ever been so marked as during the past fortnight, last week having been specially bare of any very stirring topic. The intense heat which has so long prevailed, is doubtless in a great measure accountable for this falling off of interest in things in general and people's thoughts wander more in the direction of Pootoo or some other energy-restoring spot far away from the depressing influences surrounding the dwellers on the mudflat of Shanghai. This is not be wondered at, particularly as the Chinese are predicting a long continuance of the prevailing heat, and that August will be even hotter than July. Upon what theory they base their prediction it would be difficult to conjecture, but with the thermometer high up among the nineties in offices and dwelling rooms, with punkahs swinging and other available means of ventilation at an end, and relief almost nil, all that remains for exhausted humanity to do is to hope the prediction will not prove true.

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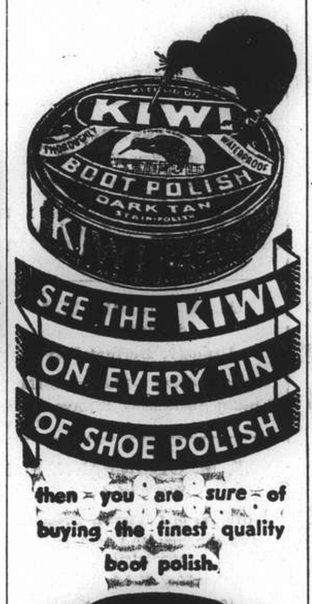

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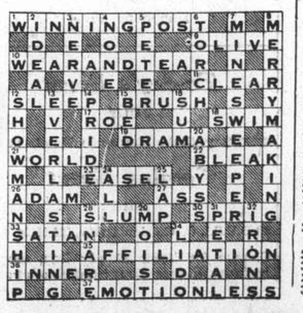

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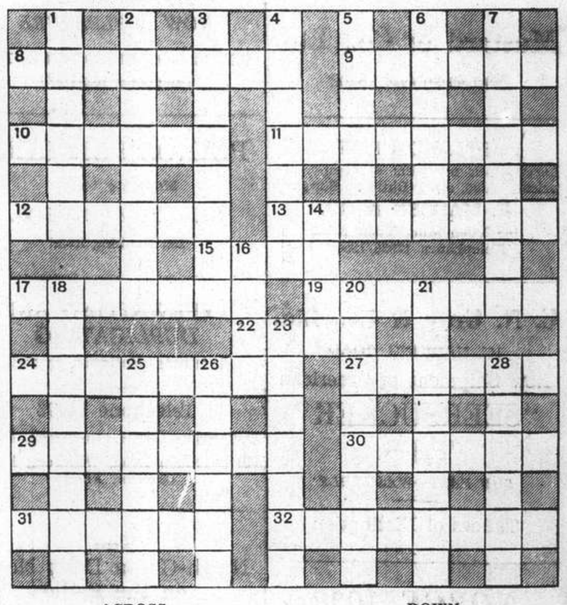

ACROSS

8 It's a queer buffet that supplies such a drink (two words)
9 The height of the artist in art
10 Mark time audibly?
11 One of the elements
12 Squirm from the twisting of her wit
13 Sailors know that she is abandoned
15 About the ear this would be wounded
17 Perform in a theatre perhaps
19 China has no part in this ware
22 Hardly wise talk
24 Olive's contribution to the table is an interred youth!
27 More than a number of upward measure
29 His activities are stirring ones
30 Range apparently of former shelter
31 In a stormy this ships get it
32 "Tired Leo" (anag.)

DOWN

1 A golf club
2 If this athlete lost his head he would apparently revert to type
3 What the curious display one expects from any good company
4 Word play of a sort
5 A traveller in stockings
6 The whale is one
7 A nautical hanger-on
14 Appropriate stream to find Apple-by
16 The submarine has scope under it
18 "Go" in the actor is the making of this patron
20 Lithe cat would seem an apt anagram
21 To the baker it is one less
23 How to keep one's watch
25 Kind of drawer
26 Curtail this treat for the necessary directions
28 The run is the making of him

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Divorce of Lady X"

Coming to the Nanking Theatre tomorrow are Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier (above) as well as Ralph Richardson and Morton Selten—one of the best of recent British pictures.

"Music for Madame"

Nino Martini, of Metropolitan and not cocktail fame, has the leading role at the Metropol Theatre today, supported by Joan Fontaine, Alan Mowbray, Billy Gilbert and Alan Hale.

"Golddiggers in Paris"

Rudy Vallee and a chorus of beauties are coming soon to the Grand Theatre, others including Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Gloria Dickson, Allen Jenkins and Mabel Todd.

"She Had to Eat"

Featured at the Grand Theatre today are Jack Haley and Rochelle Hudson in a "goofy" comedy, supported by Arthur Treacher, Eugene Pallette, John Qualen and Maurice Cass.

Current Films

CATHAY.—**"Walking Down Broadway."**—The thrilling and dramatic tale of six girls who dared to live for the things other girls only long for. With Clair Trevor, Phyllis Brooks, Leah Ray, Dixie Dunbar, Lynn Bari, Jayne Regan, Michael Whalen, Tom Beck, Douglas Fowley and Jed Prouty. Opens today.

METROPOL.—**"Music for Madame."**—A young Italian tenor falls into the hands of a group of clever thieves and innocently aids in the theft of a half million-dollar necklace. Starring the famed Metropolitan opera tenor, Nino Martini, with Joan Fontaine featured. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—**"She Had to Eat."**—Take one Arizona Romeo, and one city cutie; add a bored butler and his "batty" boss. Shake well together with a tough bunch of gangsters and a mob of dumb policeman, sprinkle the resultant mess over half a dozen states and you have the very last word in goofy comedies. Cast includes Jack Haley, Rochelle Hudson, Arthur Treacher, Eugene Pallette, John Qualen and Maurice Cass. Reviewed elsewhere.

PARIS.—**"Parnell."**—Myrna Loy and Clark Gable in a glorious romance of old Ireland. Also Edna May Oliver and Billie Burke.

NANKING.—**Manhattan Melodrama."**—William Powell, Myrna Loy and Clark Gable. Last day.

RIALTO.—**"Marie Walewska."**—Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer in historic romance of Napoleon and Countess Walewska.

CAPITOL.—**"Thin Ice."**—Sonja Henie in smart skating musicale, supported by Tyrone Power, Arthur Treacher and Raymond Walburn. Opens today.

Films Coming

"Divorce of Lady X."—What happens when a beautiful girl walks into a strange man's hotel suite, steals his bed, pyjamas, book and incidently his heart, and then leads him a merry chase by vanishing without leaving her name. The cast includes Merle Oberon, Laurence Oliver, Binnie Barnes, Ralph Richardson and Morton Selten. Coming tomorrow to the **NANKING.**

"Gold-Diggers in Paris."—When Hugh Herbert books a New York cabaret show for the Paris Exposition instead of the august and stately Academy Ballet he was sent to secure, it starts the mirthfullest and most melodious of all the Gold-Digger series. The huge cast includes Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Gloria Dickson, Melville Cooper, Mabel Todd, Fritz Todd, Ed Brophy, Victor Killian, 33 Gold Digger Girls and the hilarious Schnickelfritz Band. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Sinners in Paradise."—Hurled into the Pacific from a blazing air-liner, eight round-the-world passengers and a steward burst in upon an island paradise, giving one a taste of civilization from a new angle. With Madge Evans, John Boles, Bruce Cabot, Marion Martin and Gene Lockhart. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Annapolis Salute." — Tempestuous first love against the background of the U.S. Naval Academy which brings James Ellison and Marsha Hunt as screen romancers. A tense drama develops when a midshipman flouts discipline and his rival works to supplant him. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Romance for Three."—Fast moving farce of mistaken identities and poor boy wins rich girl type, but with an Alpine setting and many novel and hilarious angles. Cast includes Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Mary Astor, Edna May Oliver, Florence Rice, Henry Hull, Herman Bing and Sig Rumann. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Condemned Women."—The Big House goes feminine, but action remains nerve-tingling and dynamic, with heart-pounding thrills, dramatic surprises and tender romance. With Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward, Anne Shirley, Esther Dale, Lee Patrick and George Irving. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Crime School."—How Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Killers!" might well be the title of this trigger action drama built round those six tough East Side youngsters who startled one first in "Dead End." Cast: Humphrey Bogart, Gale Page, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Leo Gorcey, Gabriel Dell, Huntz Hall and Bernard Punsley. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Arsene Lupin Returns."—Sparks fly when France's famous master crook crosses swords with America's No. 1 G-Man and a lovely girl waits breathless on the side-lines. Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce, Warren William, John Halliday, Nat Pendleton, Monty Woolley and E. E. Clive head the fine cast. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Mademoiselle Docteur." — Tense, punch-packed spy drama of the Great War, with the story staged in Germany, France and Salonica and a young girl's thirst for revenge inspiring most of the thrilling action. Starring lovely Dita Parlo, with John Loder, Erich von Stroheim, Claire Luce and Gyles Isham. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Annapolis Salute"

This romance of the U.S. Naval Academy comes soon to the Metropol.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA. — Dining and dancing. Russian cuisine. Orlovskaya and Valin. Kniazeff's ballet. Garden open.

CASANOVA. — Apollo's Gauchos.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CIRO'S.—Cabaret. Jarrett's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.

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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Hegamin's Trio.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

JESSFIELD CLUB. — Dining and dancing in the summer garden. Rothe and Bulmer entertaining.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

MAJESTIC. — Cabaret. Lundstrem's orchestra.

MASKEE CLUB.—*A la carte* and dancing. Sellers, Kirkor and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.—Cabaret. Santos' orchestra, entertainment.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Entertainment.

PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner in the summer garden Koudiateff's Trio.

The hosiery bill for Hollywood's pretty legs is now $1,150,000 a year. That's the revelation of Willy de Mond, former extra who has long been Hollywood's No. 1 entrepreneur of exotic hose to the stars and studios. "The Hollywood studios alone spend upwards of $350,000 a year on stockings for their wardrobe needs," says de Mond. "The rest is the cumulative personal bills of the stars."

"Her Jungle Love."—Enchantingly beautiful technicolour romance of the South Seas, with a bad potentate, a crew of castaways, a river of crocodiles and a kidnapped white girl who is worshipped as a goddess, all ingredients of the gripping story. Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, Lynne Overman, J. Carol Naish and a big native cast. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"There's Always a Woman."—Light-hearted romantic comedy that is top-heavy with laughs. "It's the 'Thin Man' and 'Awful Truth' woven into one" wrote one American reviewer. With Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor, Frances Drake and Thurston Hall. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Mata Hari."—Revival of the great spy drama featuring Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, C. Henry Gordon and Karen Morley. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Josette."—Papa wants to marry Josette, so his two big sons come to the rescue.... You can have two guesses which one gets her, but you meanwhile are getting the season's gayest musical romance—with Don Ameche, Simon Simone, Robert Young, Bert Lahr, John Davis, Paul Hurst, and William Collier, snr. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Oil for the Lamps of China."—With Pat O'Brien, Josephine Hutchinson and Jean Muir. Coming next to the **PARIS.**

"Mad About Music."—Deanna Durbin in the delightful story of a young girl who was double-crossed by her dreams when the imaginary daddy she had invented came to life. Bubbling over with mirth, melody and surprises, it is Deanna's best to date. With Herbert Marshall, Gail Patrick, Arthur Treacher, William Frawley and Franklin Pangborn. Coming to the **GRAND.**

Reviewing the Pictures

U. S. Production About Same Over Six Months Period; Foreign Importations Increase

Unlike that notorious, but probably most interesting, gentleman who bragged that he could resist everything except temptation, this department prides itself on being able to resist everything but tradition, writes Frank S. Nugent in the New York "Times." Tradition dictates that this article take the form of a semi-annual report.

If it's a statistic you want, how about 322? That happens to be the number of pictures, domestic and foreign, reviewed in this paper since Jan. 1. Surprisingly, considering the recession and all, there were more this six-month than there were for the comparable periods in 1937 (282) and in 1936 (275).

The increase, however, is not so much in domestic production as in foreign. Of those 322, just 178 were American-made, as against 140 from abroad and nine documentaries, of various sources. Last year there were 176 American films to 106 importations and, the year before, 155 to 120. So, actually, there were three fewer American pictures this year and 34 more foreign films. Impressed?

So much for the quantitative report, with but this addition: Germany led the foreign field with 37 films. Mexico had 17, England 16, Hungary 15, France 14, Austria 7, Italy, Russia and Sweden 6 each, Argentina 5, Poland 4, Ireland, Spain and Yiddish 2 and Greece 1.

Qualitatively Less Encouraging

Qualitatively the picture is not so encouraging. There was not lack of leaders, but the followers trailed pretty far behind. Picking the first ten is comparatively simple; the next ten is hard to find; the third ten is almost completely dependent upon charity. Not being any too charitable, we didn't bother to look much beyond the first ten.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is in a class by itself. Rather boldly we called it, at the time, the ten best pictures of 1938. We intend to stand by our 10 gun salute. Still, it must be placed apart, else we should find ourselves at the year's end having to vote for Dopey for the "best performance (male) of 1938." We are excluding, too, as documentaries Pare Lorentz's "The River" and Stacy Woodard's "The Adventures of Chico," and we are reserving a separate dossier for the foreign pictures. We've no intention of getting into another columnar wrangle with Howard Dietz and Walter Wanger.

Roughly in the order of their arrival, we find ourselves thinking favourably of "In Old Chicago," "A Slight Case of Murder," "A Yank at Oxford," "Mad About Music," "Test Pilot," "The Adventures of Robin Hood," "Yellow Jack," "Three Comrades," "Vivacious Lady" and "Holiday." There is no telling how they will fare in December, when the ten-best list has to be drawn up, but we have a sneaking suspicion that the last five, at least, are reasonably sure to place. Rather reluctantly, we decided against "Of Human Hearts," which—you may remember—we were plumping for earlier in the season: that ending really was too bad.

The Better Foreign Films

Again in the order of their appearance, the foreign best for the first six months begin with "Storm in a Teacup" (English), "Un Carnet de Bal" and "Generals Without Buttons" (both French), "To the Victor" (English) and "Lenin in October" (Russian). Those are the significant five. After them we might mention "The Divorce of Lady X," "The Girl Was Young" and "Three on a Weekend" (all English), "Lonely White Sail" (Russian) and "The Pearls of the Crown" (French).

Sure as we were earlier in the year that "Un Carnet de Bal" was—and would remain—"the best," we must admit to some misgivings now, inspired by "To the Victor" and "Lenin in October." We refuse to testify further until January.

So far as they go, nothing is wrong with either list. They do credit to any season. But after the first 20 what? Well, a word of defence might be offered in behalf of "Love and Hisses," the Winchell-Bernie opus; "Happy Landing," with Sonja Henie; "Hollywood Hotel," with Bennie Goodman, in the musical comedy line. Among the comedies were "There's Always a Woman," with Joan Blondell, which was good fun, and "Bringing Up Baby," "Merrily We Live" and "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," about which there can be an admissible difference of opinion.

Among the more modest ventures were "Boy of the Streets," "Judge Hardy's Children" and some of the other Hardy episodes, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "The Buccaneer" and "Adventures of Marco Polo."

The others range from fair downward, and the drop-off is disconcertingly sharp. First thing you know, you're head over heels in "Fools for Scandal," "Her Jungle Love," "Women Are Like That" and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," in which Mistress Temple brought Kate Douglas Wiggin to a broadcasting studio. We pause for a moment to bow our head before "Big Broadcast of 1938," in which even W. C. Fields was muted, and we offer a commiserative word for "The Girl of the Golden West," in which Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald rose to ten smashing anticlimaxes and one terrific climax. In charity we will dismiss, with their titles, Luise Rainer's "Toy Wife," Bobby Breen's "Hawaii Calls," and Freddie Bartholomew's "Kidnapped."

No Great Future Expected

If there is any trend this season, except that previously mentioned downward one, it is not immediately apparent. The operatic cycle seems to have halted in mid-whirl. Biographies could be counted on the fingers of a Disney dwarf—Jean Lafitte in "Buccaneer," Marco Polo, the Chicago O'Learys, including the widow's cow, Daisy, and—indirectly—Major Walter Reed and researchers in "Yellow Jack." More in this line is promised for the next six months.

Otherwise the screen is blanketting the field in its casual way, swinging blithely from horse opera to whodunit, from musical to romantic comedy, from the homespun of the Jones family to the silks of a Joan Crawford "Mannequin." Realism was served by "Boy of the Streets" and "Crime School," which followed the rugged "Dead End" lead. "Blockade" touched the Spanish situation and the industry is still suffering from shock.

So ends the semi-annual report. The market at the moment is bearish. Box office is down. Several of the producers are taking cover and stop orders—"The Exiles" and "Personal History"—have been filed. Shirley Temple holds firm. Master Breen is experiencing a reaction. Foreign credits are slipping—Luise Rainer's and Marlene Dietrich's notably—but the franc is sound, supported by Danielle Darrieux. Still, there is no cause for alarm. As Mr. Hays always says, this will be the greatest year in motion-picture history.

The Wild Waves Are Calling

Franciska Gaal, Paramount star, last seen here in the "Buccaneer," appears to like California beaches.

Better British Film Business

Things are definitely looking up in the British film industry after last year's slump and the terrible unemployment it brought to those whose names are never advertised, but whose work is in its way just as important and usually more strenuous than that of the actors.

The average cinemagoer, entranced by the vision of his favourite star, is apt to forget the existence of that vast army of technicians, propertymen, electricians, cutters, cameramen and laboratory workers who do the real hard donkey work of the studios. Their salaries are comparatively small, too small to allow them to put very much by for a rainy day, and their kind of work is so specialised that they cannot easily find employment in any other industries.

A six months' or even a year's enforced "rest" may be a welcome holiday to a star or a director. To those others it spells grim tragedy. The news that the floors of Denham and Pinewood are humming with renewed activity is therefore doubly welcome.

It used to be popular music, then it was jazz, then it was swing—and now it's fling! Fling music appropriately was given its name by Martha Raye, who with the able aid of Dorothy Lamour, Tito Guizar and others introduces it in the new Paramount tunefilm "Tropic Holiday."

Just to keep everything authentic, Paramount imported the Dominguez Brothers famed marimba band from Mexico to delineate the music for "Tropic Holiday," creating some amazing effects with the use of seven various sized marimbas, together with accordion, drums, trumpet and violin.

"Walking Down Broadway"

Claire Trevor and Michael Whalen are at the Cathay today.

Minnie Dupree to Play In "Young in Heart"

Veteran Refuses Double in Dangerous Role

Minnie Dupree, who has been identified with the New York stage for 50 years and who is making her first screen appearance in "The Young In Heart" at Selznick-International, is learning more about the movies than the cinema is about her. Mystery had not reared its head until a sequence was photographed in which Miss Dupree was to crawl across the floor of a wrecked railway coach at a 45 degree angle.

Properly solicitous, Richard Wallace, who is directing, offered to use a double, explaining to the actress that an elderly person should not be expected to perform such strenuous feats. In the conversation he said something about her being 63. Miss Dupree countered with the information that she was only 58 and that the task was not arduous.

The fine point of Wallace's honour "having been raised, he said that Who's Who in the Theatre" stated that she was born in 1875. She dismissed this by explaining that a vaudeville actress had adopted her name at the height of her career, that "Who's Who" was confused and that she was going to play her own part. It left the Selznick organization in quite a quandary, but it was decided not to push the matter further.

She first appeared in Manhattan in "The Unknown" and in 1891 she was seen with Richard Mansfield in "Don Juan." She was in "Way Down East," "Women and Wine" and "Heidelberg," but she regards her outstanding success as that of the role of Helen Station in "The Music Master," which David Belasco produced in 1904.

Technical Triumph

The train wreck is one of those technical effects which Hollywood does so well. The wreckage, made entirely of wood, gives the illusion of realism. The rails, the trucks on which the cars are supported and the other metal appurtenances are properly deceitful. Erected on an enclosed stage, the scenery is built in perspective and within 45 feet the rails converge to a point that gives a perfect illusion of distance.

The studio technicians had less trouble with the wreck than they did with a waterfall. An ideal location was found for a kennel outside of London, but it was near a cataract in the city's water supply in Franklin Canyon. The water spoiled the dialogue between Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., and Paulette Goddard, and so a wooden frame was built covering the 30-foot drop and the noise was smothered with blankets and tarpaulins.

All the major problems of the picture have been solved but one. The cataract has been muffled, Miss Goddard has cut her long fingernails so that she can play the part of a secretary, Janet Gaynor has been convinced that it is proper for her to appear in shorts, sufficient penguins have been corralled to recreate the Penguin Pool in the London Zoological Gardens, but whether Miss Dupree as Miss Fortune will live or die in the final scene has yet to be settled. The picture will be previewed at first with the elderly character's death, but if the audience disapprove, another and less dismal ending will be used.

"Gunga Din" Film in Production

"Gunga Din," RKO's epic dramatization of Kipling's famous heroic poem is in production this with one of the biggest casts of the year. The story, adapted from the original to the screen by Ben Hecht and Charles McArthur, concerns three English sergeants, their ladylove and "that regimental bhisti Gunga Dihn."

Cary Grant, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Victor McLaglen will be the three British "top-kicks," with Joan Fontaine the woman in the piece.

The story is a four-square yarn of the outposts of the Himalayas through which Hecht and McArthur weave squadrons of kilted Scots, charging lancers and blood-lusting tribesmen; it will require 95 days to shoot and will employ about 1,000 extras in addition to the speaking cast.

Hollywood Garden

Very shortly, the latest addition to Shanghai's amusement and sports world, the Hollywood Garden, situated at 1204 Yu Yuen Road, near the Jessfield Park, will throw open its doors. It is said to be the largest garden in Shanghai, comprising more than 30 mow of land, and it is built after the style of Coney Island on a miniature scale.

In the front lawn, booths are built, about 30 in number for the exhibition of goods along health and beauty lines and also for side-shows and games which will be of great interest. An open-air cabaret will be in the middle lawn with good music and selected dancing hostesses. In the rear, there are two tracks. The outer track which is 35 feet wide and about one mile long is for pony-riding in the morning and for driving buggies or handsome-cabs in the evening which is a novelty in Shanghai. The inner track is for bicycle riding.

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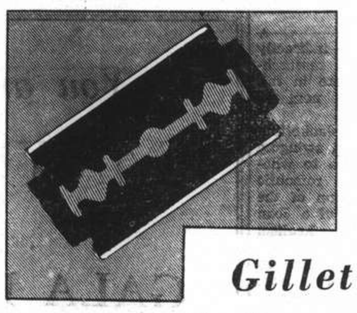

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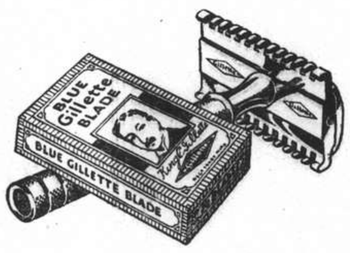

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DEATHS

PRIEDEMANN.—On Tuesday, July 26, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, HERMANN GEORG PRIEDEMANN, aged 55 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Cissy Priedemann and father of Misses Gertrud and Maria Renate Priedemann. Memorial services will be held tomorrow, Friday, July 29, at the German Church on Avenue Haig at 5.30 p.m. It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the Deutsche Hilfe, c/o "Defag" or D. A. B. (Funeral arrangements by International Funeral Directors.) 10530

COSTA.—On Wednesday, July 27, 1938, at his residence, 25 Rue du Consulat, Shanghai, RODOLFO GOMES DA COSTA, in his 76th year, the beloved father of Mrs. T. A. de Carvalho, Professor L. P. da Costa (Boston, Mass.) and Mr. E. J. da Costa. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Friday, July 29, at St. Joseph's Church on Rue Montauban at 7 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 6 p.m. (Hongkong, Macao and Boston, Mass. papers please copy.) 10529

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THE FIRMER VOICE

Britons in the Far East will be more than a little encouraged by the very heartening statements made in the House of Commons, during the debate on foreign policy, by the Prime Minister, with reference to Britain's attitude towards what is going on in China, for at long last an authoritative pronouncement has been made indicating the determination of the Government to uphold British interests in this part of the world. "The British Government," the Prime Minister is reported as saying, "are not disinterested in Far Eastern matters, and although it has not been judged possible to grant a loan to China, other suggestions for help to that country are being contemplated.....The Japanese claim that they are protecting their interests in China. They must recognize that we, too, have our interests in China, and that we cannot stand by and see them sacrificed in the process." With all that has been happening elsewhere in the world to preoccupy the mind of the Government, there has been an anxious feeling abroad in the Far East that, despite the many questions asked in the House of Commons during the past twelve months, and the many earnest representations which have been made to Whitehall, British interests in the Far East have not been receiving the attention they expected, and that sufficient has not been done for their protection. That casts no reflection whatever upon those British representatives in the East who have undoubtedly put every effort forward for the protection of the interests of their nationals, and the manner in which they have worked towards this end is not only undeserving of criticism, but is worthy of the highest praise. The diplomatic and consular services have risen nobly to the occasion, and if at times all the headway desired has not been made, it is by no means due to any slacking on the part of those trusted on the spot with the protection of Britons and their interests. There has been, however, a feeling that Whitehall has not been quite so sympathetically active as could be desired, and that the Government was following a policy of caution to an almost unwarrantable degree. It is certainly the case that the absence of an energetically advanced policy created misunderstandings not only in the minds of Britons in China, but also in Tokyo, where the idea seemed to be gaining ground that Great Britain was losing some of her vitality in the Far East.

The success of other nations in impressing upon Japan the need for scrupulous respect of its undertakings with regard to the rights and interests of foreign neutrals in China, supports the belief that had the British Government shown the determination, which it does now, some months earlier, much of the present damage to the future of British trade would never have occurred. But what has been done cannot be undone, and it only remains now for the British Government to take such steps as are calculated to prevent the further incursion of Japanese into the rights and interests of British traders in China, and to remedy as far as possible the damage which has already been done, as well as securing reparation in those instances where such a course seems to be the most appropriate. Great Britain is neither helpless nor defenceless in this matter. She has a wealth of means of bringing pressure to bear upon Japan to ensure that the latter does in fact respect those British rights in China the existence of which she has admitted in her many promises scrupulously to respect them. It is not suggested for one moment that they should be applied except under the gravest provocation, but it must not be believed for one moment that Great Britain goes to any conference table with Japan in the guise of a helpless suppliant. In the last resort Great Britain has still a voice which can command respect. That is, it appears, the attitude which the British Government adopts regarding the conversations in Tokyo between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and General Ugaki, Japan's Foreign Minister, and the sincerity of those very frequent Japanese assurances are now about to be put to the test. It is not a proving of that type of sincerity which Japan conceives as accepting everything that Japan does as being correct and justified, but that which honourably recognizes the rights of others, and adheres to undertakings which Great Britain has every right to expect shall be honoured by Japan. Consequently the issue is not one about which there can be any amount of bargaining, but merely how far Japan is now prepared to go to implement the promises which have go glibly been made on her behalf.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne, represents the feeling of Britons in China, and probably those for whom he speaks in Britain, when he says that he is a little tired of hearing statements to the effect that the Japanesé Government intends to maintain British rights and interests in the Open Door in China, and when he wonders "if any of our good friends in Japan would be surprised if we said we would like to see a little more action and perhaps fewer statements that they intend to work in a way friendly to British trade." He and other speakers recently in the House of Commons, have proved that the old soporific is no longer having the same soothing effect. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has put the matter quite clearly when he stated that the British Government anticipated that the Japanese Government could fairly be expected to give immediate satisfaction to British and third party interests concerned in such questions. Japanese sincerity will be tested in these matters by the success which he trusted would attend these important conversations in Tokyo. The amount of damage which has already been done to British and third party interests, the more which it is being sought by intrigue to do now and in the future, naturally give rise to the gravest anxiety, and the statements which have now been made on behalf of the British Government ought to be taken as indication that matters are not to be allowed to slide, but that the Japanese are expected to live up to their obligations as an honourable nation should. Whatever transpires in Tokyo it is clear that from now on it will be necessary to maintain an increasing vigilance over British rights and interests in China, and to take every step necessary for their adequate protection. The predominantly military character of the Japanese Cabinet since the last reshuffle no longer permits of passing the onus of responsibility from civilians to soldiers and vice versa. There are now no longer two voices in Japan but one voice, which stands just as deeply committed as either of its two predecessors. Japan can still do much to right herself in world opinion by realizing that obligations have to be honoured, and this is just such an occasion as is appropriate for doing so. The firmer attitude adopted in Great Britain will give considerable encouragement to the British community in China for it is a promise that all that it has built up in this country through a long century of arduous endeavour is not to be abandoned, but to be protected with all the resources necessary.

A Brilliant Move

Important as was Mr. Chamberlain's speech during the debate in the House of Commons on the Government's foreign policy, it should not be allowed to overshadow the great significance of the appointment of Lord Runciman to investigate the issues at present involving the Sudeten Germans and the Government of Czechoslovakia. By both French and German papers the step has been heartily welcomed. It is not possible to go all the way with the "Journal des Debats" which formulates the comment that Great Britain is now assuming "direct responsibilities on the Continent," though Mr. Chamberlain by this latest move has given ample demonstration of the fact that Britain will not permit the situation in Europe to deteriorate if it can do anything to stop such a process. What is of even greater importance is the fact that Whitehall is again in the position of being able to assume the initiative in European affairs, where such a step seems desirable, and it is a striking proof of the fact that, with the accumulation of defensive strength, it is able to assume those responsibilities which Great Britain should never have relinquished, even if only temporarily, as events have now proved it to be the case. Lord Runciman's findings will have an enormous effect upon British public opinion with regard to Czechoslovakian matters. At the present moment British public opinion is not particularly well informed of all the issues in the dispute and the history behind them. It may never be, but should Lord Runciman as a result of his enquiries be able to formulate recommendations for a final settlement, whichever party in Czechoslovakia lightly disregards them will suffer considerably in the estimation of the British public. His findings should considerably strengthen the British Government in whatever decisions it may ultimately be called upon to make in the matter, and for that reason the move is to be regarded as a particularly wise one. Mr. Chamberlain cannot be accused of following an aggressive policy, but he is undoubtedly striking out along paths which it is hoped will lead to that general appeasement of which Europe stands in so great a need. The welcome given to this appointment is the best augury of its ultimate success, and the more it is emphasized that anything which imperils the peace of Europe automatically becomes Britain's business, the quicker will her voice again be heard authoritatively in continental councils.

Wonderful Science

Science is a wonderful thing. The world and its inhabitants seem to get along nicely observing every day functions and procedures which are accepted as just ordinary manifestations arousing little interest or believed to be incapable of any expansion or analysis until the scientists get to work and then the whole pattern of existence suddenly changes, although centuries of research have not found a good cure for a cold or for baldness. A case in point has just occurred in England. Two members of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology have conducted exhaustive tests among elementary school children and it has been found that those whose breakfasts fall short of the best standards of contemporary dietetics "not only are dullards but have cold and clammy hands." This specific conclusion sounds slightly strange, although it is within general knowledge that people who are underfed do not work or develop so much as people who are amply fed. Fifty children were selected for the test, the average age being about 6½ years. Half got a breakfast of fruit juice, porridge and milk, fish, or eggs, with brown bread and butter. The remainder had their usual breakfast at home which consisted of tea, bread, butter and jam. Surprising statistical results were discovered by the two psychologists. The balanced breakfasts first mentioned produced an increase of 7 per cent. progress in arithmetic, 11 per cent. in English and 11½ per cent. in poetry—so the two investigators claim. It would be heresy to challenge the accuracy of these results beyond acceptance of the fact that it is better to work on a full stomach than an empty one, but the sceptical layman, deferring to the academic qualifications of the two investigators, might draw attention to the traditional history of English poets and writers who starved in Grubb Street garrets but enriched English literature by their efforts notwithstanding. Nobody wants a return to an underfed populace, but there does seem some inconsistency in the application of statistics to such a subject. One might say that Shakespeare's poaching raids for venison influenced his views on drama, or Johnson's pieces written for cooks as advertising may have assisted in the development of his genius. What woud happen with a champagne and caviare diet? It is a fertile subject for discussion.

IN PARENTHESIS

Not Bobbed

SIR Percy Thompson, who was deputy chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue for many years, tells some amusing stories in the May issue of the "Income-tax payer."

Here is one about an inspector, who made inquiries as to the accounts of a hairdressing company. He asked:— "Have any of the directors' fees been permanent wages?"

The accountant seized the golden opportunity to reply, "So far they haven't received a shingle bob."

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Court Jesters

MAN at Highgate: I talked to my cousin for half an hour and left him fast asleep.

Woman at Highgate: I don't deny anything these witnesses have said, but I wish they had not been so nasty about it.

Man at Highgate: Seeing as I had just bought a new shaving set I do not think it was unnatural for me to use a shop window as a looking glass and test the brush.

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Abbot's Snorting News

"EE!" exhaled Mr. Jarge Rabbity, after sinking the level in his pint pot by three inches, "there be foine goings-on in Parliament, so there du be."

"Starmy weather," affirmed Mr. Hoe. "Hoi winds in hoi pla-aces."

"Aye," piped Mr. Sam Scythe, "there du be soigns and partents. But tees best vower ussums not to meddle. As moi owd dad did say, 'Sam,' 'e did say, 'tiddle never did no good, nor taddle eyther'."

"Harm is brung by t' garssipy tonque," said Mr. Mattock, agreeing for once with Mr Scythe's old dad.

"Say nought, but think a mort," said Mr. Hoe.

"Aye," said Mr. Rabbity hopefully, "ussums boide our toime."

And he looked round for an invitation to have another.

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Official Secrets

NATURALLY, the Society of Dear Old Pals, Jolly Old Pals, are, one and all, profoundly distressed by the Duncan Sandys case. It is the marked lack of palliness which distresses them—that, and the suggestion of something not quite nice in connection with British officialdom.

"A leakage of official secret information," the Pals said to me, "is something, pal, that we just don't talk about in this country."

"Quite right, pals," I said.

"We'll bet it's the sort of thing that could only happen in a foreign country, eh? "

"I'll bet it is."

"You know what foreigners are, pal."

"I know."

"We mean they aren't exactly gentlemen, are they?"

"I see what you mean."

"So you see, pal, we're going to pretend that the whole thing has never happened. We're going to stick to the cricket news."

"A jolly good idea."

"Well, cheero, pal," they said. "Keep a straight bat!"

"Cheero, pals," I said.

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."

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Sayings from Abroad

COMPLICATED things have to be said in a complicated way.—Sir John Simon.

A lawyer is not necessarily a good valuer. —The Marquess of Lothian.

I am not one of those who desire to hush up the Reformation.—The Bishop of Norwich.

If the datum line of 1929 is taken the cost of living has not risen.—Captain Wallace.

Legislation is urgently needed to curtail or prevent the operations of bogus charities.—The Chief Constable of Manchester.

Anything a peer does is labelled by the public as the work of an amateur. — Lord Killanin.

Cleopatra, with all her wealth, never knew the convenience of a zip fastener.—Lord Southwood.

The deaths for which cyclists are blamed are almost entirely their own.—Mr. Herbert Stancer.

The world to-day, taken as a whole, is better fed, better housed, and better clothed. than ever before.—Lord Greenwood.

Newspaper advertising remains the easiest and best way for the retailer to spend his money.—Mr. Gordon Selfridge, Jun.

We are still far from having created that healthy, happy Britain which is our constant aim.—Mr. Eden.

Economic nationalism is the natural and inevitable consequence of the complete change that has taken place and is still taking place in our whole outlook.—Mr. Amery.

Even among the most backward races of Africa our main effort should always be to try to help peoples to stand a little more securely on their own feet.—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

The worst and darkest pages of the history of the House of Commons have been those in which they had tried to go contrary to the spirit of liberty.—Mr. T. E. Harvey.

THE WEATHER

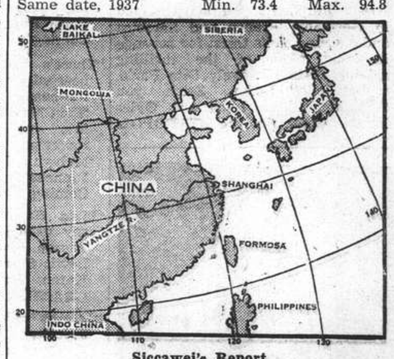
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	80.5	Max.	86.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	77.0	Max.	93.0

Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	79.2	Max.	87.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	73.4	Max.	94.8



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 26th:—Rather high pressures over central and southern China; low over the north-east. The typhoon, to the east of the Loochoos, is advancing north-north-eastward. Regular south-easterly to south-westerly monsoon along the China Coast. Overcast to cloudy weather in the north; fine to cloudy, thundery at places, over our regions, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Anticyclone over northern Japan. Rather low pressures over China. The typhoon, to the north-east of the Loochoos, is advancing north-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with local rains or fogs and easterly to southerly winds over northern China. Overcast and thundery with light south-easterly breezes and morning fogs over our regions. Fine to cloudy with variable breezes over the Eastern Sea and around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

British Honour and Vital Interests Safeguarded

Prime Minister Informs Commons on Efforts for Peace; Czech Solution

London, July 27.

"LET no one either in this country or elsewhere for one moment imagine that though we seek peace we are willing to sacrifice British honour and British vital interests," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, in his speech yesterday in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons, amid cheers.

"We are making rapid progress in our great re-armament programme," Mr. Chamberlain went on. "Day by day the armed strength of this country becomes more formidable. While that tremendous power remains there as a guarantee to enable us to defend ourselves if attacked, we are not unmindful of the fact that though it is good to have giant strength, it is tyrannous to use it."

Referring to the Royal Visit to France, Mr. Chamberlain associated himself with the tribute paid by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, (who opened the debate on behalf of the Liberal Opposition), to the magnificent reception accorded to Their Majesties.

"While that, no doubt, was partly due to the personal charm of the guests, one might ascribe it in large measure to consciousness of the fact that our two democratic nations were united closely together by common interests and ideals," Mr. Chamberlain declared.

Peace as Main Objective

The main object of the Government's foreign policy, Mr. Chamberlain stated, was the establishment and maintenance of peace, and the removal as far as was practicable of all causes of a possible conflict in the grievances of one country or another.

Mr. Chamberlain cited the Anglo-German Naval Agreement as demonstrating complete agreement between a democratic and a totalitarian state. He said that he saw no reason why that experience should not be repeated.

"We feel that the atmosphere has been lightened, and throughout the continent there has been a relaxation of the sense of tension which six months ago was oppressive," Mr. Chamberlain declared.

"To that lightening of the atmosphere, and slackening in the tension, we believe that the British Government has made its contribution," Mr. Chamberlain went on.

"We believe that in the end we shall succeed in bringing back a feeling of security and confidence to Europe," Mr. Chamberlain declared amid cheers.

Effort at Czech Solution

Mr. Chamberlain went on to describe the British plan for aiding in the successful conclusion of the negotiations in progress between the Czech Government and Herr Konrad Henlein's party, by means of an independent investigator and mediator.

He announced that Lord Runciman, former President of the Board of Trade, had accepted an invitation to fill this role.

In response to a request from the Czech Government, the British Government had agreed to propose that Lord Runciman go to Czechoslovakia as investigator and mediator, he went on to say.

Lord Runciman, Mr. Chamberlain explained, would be in no sense an arbitrator, and he would be independent of the British Government.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that the British Government had never regarded the Rome Agreements as bilateral, but as part of the general appeasement which would follow the liquidation of the Spanish danger —for which reason a condition of settlement in Spain had been laid down—and he foreshadowed a greater effort at general appeasement in relation to Germany, if an agreed and peaceful settlement were once reached with Czechoslovakia.

Just Solution in Problem

It was very difficult, Mr. Chamberlain continued, for people in Great Britain to arrive at a just conclusion in the dispute between the Government in Prague and Herr Henlein's party.

They would have preferred, Mr. Chamberlain said, to leave a settlement to the two sides themselves, but unfortunately they had to recognize the presence of factors which might lead to a breach of peace, with incalculable consequences, if the matter were not handled boldly and with a reasonable amount of expedition.

Therefore, in accordance with their general policy, and in close association with France, the Government had done everything they could to facilitate a peaceful solution.

The problem, in one form or another, had existed for centuries, and it would perhaps be unreasonable to expect it to be solved in a few short weeks.

Prague Not Hustled

It was untrue to say that they had been hustling the Czech Government.

On the contrary, their anxiety had been rather lest the Prague Government should be too hasty in dealing with a situation of such delicacy, where it was so vital that the two sides should avoid reaching a position where no further give and take was possible.

For example, the British Government had urged the Czech Government to submit its proposals to Herr Henlein before presenting them to Parliament at Prague, because an agreed settlement between the Czech Government and the leader of the Sudeten German party would be the best solution.

Mr. Chamberlain then passed on to developments of recent days.

He said that hitherto the British Government, while urging an agreed settlement, had abstained from suggestions as to the method of such a settlement.

Outside Aid Required

As time passed, however, it began to appear doubtful whether, without assistance from outside, an agreement would be reached.

In these circumstances, His Majesty's Government had been considering whether there was any way in which they could help to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion, and in response to a request from the Government of Czechoslovakia they had agreed to propose that a person with the necessary experience and qualities should investigate this subject upon the spot, and endeavour if need be to suggest a means for bringing the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

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China Loan Veto Explained

Mr. Chamberlain Tells Commons Why Measure Was Ruled Out

London, July 27.

The Brussels Conference of last November showed clearly enough that no proposal involving any intervention in the Far Eastern conflict on the part of members of the League of Nations would have any chance of acceptance, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the course of his statement in the House of Commons yesterday during the debate on foreign affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the war in China was still being carried on with "all the horrors seemingly inseparable from war."

The British Government, the Prime Minister went on to say, could not undertake alone such a step as intervention in the hostilities.

"We have considered long and anxiously whether we would be justified in introducing special legislation necessary if the Government were to grant on guarantee a loan to China," Mr. Chamberlain went on to say.

"We came finally to a definite conclusion that we should not be justified in the case of a loan which would have to be based on security of hypothetical value, and with regard to which it would be by no means certain if, were it granted, it would achieve the object it was intended to achieve.

Mediation Welcomed

"We should be very glad to offer our services to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the Far East, if and when we see the opportunity presenting a favourable chance of success."

Explaining why it had been decided that no loan to China would be possible, Mr. Chamberlain said:—

"While we have been unable to grant or guarantee a loan, that does not exclude other forms of assistance, financial or otherwise.

"There are various proposals which are not open to the objections raised to the granting of a loan, and which now are under examination by the Government departments concerned."

Later, referring to Japan's claims that she was protecting her interests, the Prime Minister said:—

"We have our interests in China, and we cannot stand by and see them sacrificed in the process."—Reuter.

British Forces in China Detailed in Commons

Strength of British Troops Told by War Secretary

London, July 27.

Including Indian and Colonial troops, the strength of the British forces in Shanghai, Tientsin and Hongkong on July 1 was 445 officers and 8,087 other ranks, declared Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Hore-Belisha was replying to a question by Mr. Harry Day, Labour member for the Central Division of Southwark.

The strength of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps as at September 1 last was 214 officers and 2,267 other ranks, Mr. Hore-Belisha added.—Reuter.

Hankow Protests S.M.C. Decision

Terrorist's Handing Over Violates Agreement

Hankow, July 27

The Chinese Government filed a protest today with the British and American Governments in connection with the handing over to the Japanese authorities by the International Settlement police of an alleged Chinese terrorist.

The action of the Council is said to be a violation of the Shanghai Provisional Court agreement.

The alleged terrorist is reported to have been handed over in accordance with the recent Emergency Proclamation by the Shanghai Municipal Council. He is said to have been arrested on July 7 with a bomb in his possession.—Reuter.

Another Globe Circling Flight Planned

Hollywood, July 27.

Mr. James Mattern, noted American pilot, announced today that he was planning a non-stop flight around the world. His plane is a duplicate of the one which successfully carried Mr. Howard Hughes in his recent record smashing flight around the world.

The Mayor of San Francisco, Mr. Angelo J. Rossi, has invited Mr. Mattern to begin his flight from "Treasure Island," the site of the San Francisco World's Fair.—United Press.

Anglo-Japanese Parleys Due

H.M. Envoy to Review China Questions

London, July 27.

Winding up the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, referred to questions raised in the House regarding an alleged wool monopoly in North China, the Peiping-Mukden Railway, British shipping and other matters.

All these subjects, Mr. Butler declared, would be discussed in the course of a specially arranged conversation between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and General Kazushige Ugaki, Japanese Foreign Minister.

"We shall judge the sincerity of the Japanese assurances in these matters by the success which, we trust, will attend this important conversation," Mr. Butler added.

The British Government, Mr. Butler declared, anticipated that the Japanese Government could fairly be expected to give immediate satisfaction to British and third party interests concerned in such questions.

British Credits to China

Referring to the question of a British loan to China, Mr. Butler stated that the British Government was fully alive to the serious responsibility imposed upon it as a consequence of supporting the resolution passed on February 2 this year.

A number of proposals had been submitted by the Chinese Government to the Export Credits Guarantee Department, and these were now being considered.

The Department, Mr. Butler added, would deal with them in exactly the same way as it had dealt with applications from elsewhere for export credits in the past.

Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour member for the Caerphilly Division of Glamorganshire, intervening at this point, asked how the Export Credits Guarantee Department could work on these lines, if the difficulty was security for loans.

Mr. Butler replied that some proposals had been rejected for reasons for which they could not be held responsible.

Others, he said, were still under consideration, and the British Government was open to receive any others that the Chinese Government felt that they wished to submit.

Results Wanted from Tokyo

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster Division of Worcestershire, expressed gratification at the intention of the British Government to maintain and preserve British rights in China.

The effects of the present situation, Sir John added, were very serious as regards employment in Great Britain, and he was a little tired of hearing statements to the effect that the Japanese Government intended to maintain British rights and interests and the "Open Door" in China.

"I wonder whether any of our good friends in Japan would be surprised if we said we would like to see a little more action, and perhaps fewer statements that they intend to work in a way friendly to British trade," he said.

The Government, Sir John declared, was making demands which were not unreasonable, and where military necessities did not exist, Japan should do everything possible to carry out her statements that she would strictly to respect British rights and interests in China.—Reuter.

Gaimusho Statement

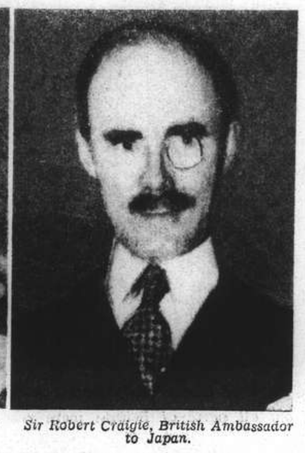
Tokyo, July 27.

Asked by foreign correspondents today regarding conversations between the Foreign Minister, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, a Foreign Office spokesman said the Ambassador "met Gen. Ugaki often and made representations regarding minor questions in and around Shanghai."—Domei.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, who opened the debate

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

General Ukagi, the Japanese Foreign Minister.



Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan.

The Foreign Affairs Debate in the House of Commons

A lengthy speech, in which it was stressed that Britain's desire for peace would not be allowed to sacrifice her honour and vital interests, was delivered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday. In the Far East, a Gaimusho spokesman in Tokyo said that the British Ambassador frequently met General Ukagi and made representations "regarding minor incidents" concerning Shanghai.

Prague Accepts Lord Runciman As Mediator

Sudeten Parleys Set for Next Week; Czech Inner Cabinet Adopts Minorities Statute

Prague, July 27.

THE proposal that Lord Runciman, former President of the British Board of Trade, act as independent investigator and mediator in Prague in the negotiations between the Czechoslovakian Government and the Sudeten Germans is expected to be communicated today. It is understood that negotiations between the Czechs and the Sudetens will begin next week.

The eagerly awaited Nationalities Statute has been passed by the inner circle of the Cabinet. It grants many concessions to German-speaking Czechs and Sudeten Germans, but does not mention the much hoped-for autonomy of the Sudeten districts. —Reuter.

Berlin, July 27.

Lord Runciman's mission to Prague is given front-page space in all the newspapers, and the utmost importance is attached to it, not only in connection with the Czech-Sudeten issue, but also with regard to its bearing on the Treaty of Versailles, and upon post-war politics generally.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declares that Lord Runciman's visit represents the first clear-cut effort since the war to revise the essential part of the Versailles Treaty.

The "Nachtausgabe" declares that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has undertaken exceptional responsibility in sending Lord Runciman.

The Nazi organ "Der Angriff" argues that the "tactics of the Prague Government will now be more exposed to criticism by the British public."

Political Circles Gratified

German political circles are also gratified at Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of Lord Runciman's mission.

The appointment, it is emphasized, was made on the initiative of the Czech Government, and the German role is that of an onlooker.

Surprise is expressed at the statement that Lord Runciman will give advice independently of the British Government.

Authoritative circles regard this point as unclarified, and it is believed here that it may form the subject of diplomatic enquiries during the next few days.

Generally speaking, German political circles warmly welcome any step which may increase the chances of a peaceful settlement of the Sudeten question.

To them, however, the main point is what is to be the practical outcome of Lord Runciman's advice, and particularly whether the Czech Government will make concessions which will prove acceptable to the Sudeten Germans.—Reuter.

Paris Impressed

Paris, July 27.

The sending of Lord Runciman to Prague is described by "Le Temps" as the "Most important fact since the crisis of May 25."

The paper states that Lord Runciman's appointment may lead to a new phase in the Central European situation, and draws the conclusion that in no event will Great Britain any longer remain impassive when faced by any other European problem.

The "Journal des Debats" comments that Great Britain is now assuming "Direct responsibilities on the Continent."—Reuter.

Sudeten Germans Accept

Prague, July 26.

The Sudeten Germans are ready to accept Viscount Runciman's mediation in the Czech-Sudeten dispute and they have already given notice of their acceptance to the British Government, the headquarters of the Henleinist Party announced this evening.

The Czech Press in general welcomed favourably today reports of Lord Runciman's mission here. Only the Communist news organ, the "Rude Pravo" was adverse in its judgment of the possible fruits of such a mission.

The "Ceske Slovo," Socialist National newspaper voicing chiefly the views of the "Benes Party," writes, "We are so sure of the justice of our cause that we have no reason to oppose the despatch of a new observer or mediator to Prague so long as it is classed as an 'exceptional move'."

The "Rude Pravo," however, writes, "England's idea of sending a mediator here marks the success of Germany's diplomatic offensive against Czechoslovakia." The paper rises against any foreign political intervention in the Czech situation.—Havas.

Soviet Strongly Opposed

Moscow, July 27.

Comment on the mission of Lord Runciman made to the Soviet press by the official Tass Agency last night reveals that the Soviets are strongly opposed to the mission which is characterized in the semi-official comment as an interference of British diplomacy with the negotiations between the Czechoslovak Government and the minorities, and it is declared that this would only lead to a further delay of the settlement of the Czechoslovakian question.

The declaration of the British press that Lord Runciman would not have the functions of an arbitrator are characterized as "hypocritical." —Trans-Ocean.

Mercury Reaches Lisbon On Homeward Flight

Lisbon, July 27.

The Mercury, which recently crossed the Atlantic from Foynes, Ireland, to New York, arrived here this afternoon from the Azores on its return flight to England.

The 'plane, which is the upper component of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft, began her homeward trip from Montreal on July 25.—Reuter.

Large New York Crowds Watch Young Man Plunge to Death from Roof

Son of Wealthy Family Walks Out on Ledge; Suicide Leap Taken after Eleven-Hour Stroll

New York, July 26.

After terrifying throngs of curious sight-seers for eleven hours, Mr. John Ward plunged to his death from the seventeenth floor of a Fifth Avenue Hotel at 9.30 p.m. today.

Efforts of waiting firemen with stretched nets to save him failed. He dived well out of their range although they darted for the spot where they thought he would fall as he plunged. They arrived just a second too late.

Flares lighted the pavements and searchlights played on the window-ledge where the 26-year-old morose man lay.

The attempts of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Bull, to persuade him to abandon his threat to jump to his death proved futile.

Sequel of Trivial Quarrel

Accompanied by a psychiatrist, Mrs. Bull tried hard to patch up a trivial quarrel which led her brother to threaten that he would commit suicide.

Mr. Ward, however, could not be coaxed into leaving his precarious position. Although several police officers and firemen attempted to pull him from his ledge, he threatened he would jump the moment they approached him. This threat forced them to retreat, especially as he prepared to dive as they feigned at approaching him.

Throngs of people jammed the pavements and the streets, forcing a traffic jam. Although many of the people were horrified at the thought of the plunge they maintained a long vigil in the hope of seeing something unusual.—United Press.

Man Smoked Cigarettes

John Ward was the 28-year-old scion of a wealthy family, reports Havas. He met his death after one of the most weird exhibitions in the history of the United States. He had stepped out of a window in his room on the seventeenth floor of his hotel and proceeded to take a stroll along the 14-inch ledge that jutted out from the building's facade. He smoked cigarettes and behaved more or less normally, but remained deaf to entreaties to return to his room.

Policemen let down a container of water to Ward from the floor above, but he would not drink it until it was tasted by some of his "attendants," stating that they were trying to poison him.

Lighting up a last cigarette, the youth threw himself off the ledge, missing the nets by a few inches, crashed through a glass roof-top and landed on the pavement from a height of over 200 feet.

Motion-picture cameramen were on hand to take pictures of the event. Hawkers reaped a fortune selling and loaning field-glasses to the large crowd which had gathered as the report got around.—Havas.

Japan Blames Russia For Deadlock

Statement Issued by Foreign Office

Tokyo, July 27.

The report carried by the "Nichi Nichi" yesterday of a clash between Soviet and Manchoukuo troops on July 22 on the Manchoukuo side of the Ussuri River was described as being nearly accurate by the spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning.

He said that, according to the official version, about 60 Soviet soldiers aboard three small Soviet gunboats fired on a party of Manchoukuo soldiers travelling on the Ussuri River on July 21, as a result of which 10 Manchoukuo soldiers disappeared.

The Soviet troops, the spokesman continued, landed on an island on the Ussuri River, where they were reinforced.

Then, on July 22, about 160 Soviet soldiers went into Manchoukuo territory and set fire to the villages of Hsinhsintong and Yaolingtze, roughly 70 miles south of Habarovsk.

About 500 Manchoukuo border guards, operating from three directions, attacked and routed the Soviet troops after an engagement lasting five hours.

Replying to a question, the spokesman said that the official report did not mention the number of casualties or the weapons used.

He disclosed that Manchoukuo filed a strong protest with the Soviet authorities on July 23, through the Soviet Consular authorities in Harbin, in connection with the incident.—Reuter.

Reply to Note Refused

Tokyo, July 27.

Soviet-Japanese diplomatic negotiations in connection with the Changkaofeng hill incident continued to drag slowly along an uncertain path today with the door to direct discussions on the spot apparently closed and attention now centred on authorities in Moscow.

A press message from Changchung said two Japanese messengers who returned from Soviet territory yesterday brought no reply to a Japanese-Manchoukuo note requesting the evacuation of the Changkaofeng area.

The Soviet commander at Novokievsk, according to the press report, sent no answer to the official note dispatched by the Manchoukuo border defence headquarters, and his silence caused considerable wonderment as to the necessity for keeping the Japanese messengers in Soviet territory since July 18, since their mission apparently accomplished nothing.

"Oppression" in Saghalien

Representations against allegedly unjust oppressive measures imposed on Japanese petroleum and coal enterprises in northern Saghalien are being made by the Japanese Government to Moscow and to Soviet authorities on the spot, it was revealed last night by the Foreign Office.

The Director of the Bureau of Information of the Gaimusho told newspaper men that "for two years the Soviet pressure on Japanese petroleum and coal interests has been very severe. As a result of such pressure the coal enterprises have been obliged to give up their operations for a time," he said.

"Petroleum enterprises also have been compelled to reduce their operations. At present 150 Japanese subjects and nine fishing boats are detained by the Soviet authorities.

"This year again, with the operating season having set in with the summer, the Soviet interference with these Japanese interests has become glaringly apparent."—Domei.

London Thinks War Improbable

London, July 26.

War between Japan and Soviet Russia is most unlikely despite present tension, usually well-informed political circles declared today.

They voiced hopes that Tokyo will accept as soon as possible the Soviet proposal aiming at a general delimitation of the frontiers.—Havas.

Vatican Organ's Views

Vatican City, July 26.

"There should be no pessimism as regards chances of settling peacefully this difference, despite the various incidents which aggravated it," the semi-official Vatican news organ, "Osservatore Romano" writes today in commenting upon the Changkaofeng Soviet-Japanese affair.

"The will for peace of both the parties should aim at the maintenance of reciprocal good relations, of which the rupture could have incalculable consequences not only in the Far East, but also throughout the world," this newspaper claims.—Havas.

Japan Blames Russia

Tokyo, July 27.

The Foreign Office issued a statement today blaming the unfavourable attitude of the Soviet for the deadlock, since the Spring of 1937, in the negotiations, begun in 1932, between Russia and Japan for the establishment of two commissions, one to re-demarcate the Soviet-Manchoukuo border, and the other to settle frontier dispute.

The statement said that the Soviet insisted, but Japan and Manchoukuo could not accept, until re-demarcation had been effected,

1. That the frontier line claimed by the Soviet should be respected by Japan and Manchukuo;
2. That, in the composition of the commissions, Japan and Manchukuo should be considered as one unit and the Soviet the other, whereas Japan and Manchukuo wanted to be considered as two separate units with the Soviet as the third.

The statement emphasised the importance that the Japanese Government attached to the re-demarcation of the boundary as a means of obviating frontier incidents and securing harmonious relations between Soviet Russia and Japan.—Reuter.

Duke and Duchess of Kent in Slovenia

London, July 26.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, accompanied by the Prince Regent Paul and Princess Olga, arrived last night by special train from Bucharest at Prince Paul's summer residence in Slovenia, where they will spend the first part of their holiday.—Wireless through Reuter.

Huge Fires Rage in Kiukiang

Japanese Claim City Now Cleared of Chinese; Next Move Believed Towards Nanchang

Hankow, July 27.

HUGE fires were now raging in Kiukiang, a Chinese military communiqué stated tonight. The main body of the Chinese forces, which withdrew towards the south-west, had already formed a new defence line, the communiqué declared.

Chinese military authorities said they believed that, with the heavy Chinese reinforcements now pouring into the Kiukiang sector, it would be very difficult for the Japanese to advance westward along the south bank of the Yangtze River. Foreign reports received in Hankow from Kiukiang today said that the fighting in the city had subsided last night.

The river gunboat H.M.S. Cockchafer (625 tons) and the U.S.S. Monocacy, which are at present stationed three miles above Kiukiang, are expected to return to the city as soon as the situation becomes quiet.—Reuter.

Mopping up of remnants of defeated Chinese soldiers has been completed by Japanese bluejackets in the Kiukiang area, Japanese Fleet authorities announced in a communiqué issued yesterday morning.

The Japanese forces were engaged in making a clean-up of floating mines around Kiukiang, the communiqué said. Bluejackets who went to Kiukiang aboard warships on Monday completely occupied Kiukiang on Tuesday.

Referring to activities of naval planes near Kiukiang on Tuesday, the communiqué said they bombed Chinese soldiers near Siaochikow, opposite Kiukiang, and raided Tehan, about 60 kilometres south-west of Kiukiang along the Kiangsi Railway.

At both places accumulated munitions were set on fire.

Spotting Chinese troops and trucks near Shihlipu, south of Kiukiang, the aerial attackers inflicted heavy damage on them by bombing soldiers, horses, field guns and trucks, the communiqué claimed.

One Kiangkun type river gunboat was sunk by the naval planes at a point three miles from Whangshihkiang, about 110 metres north-west of Kiukiang along the Yangtze, according to the communiqué. The boat was concealed in a shed on the north bank of the Yangtze.

Difficulties Ahead

Tokyo, July 27.

Difficulties are to be expected in the next stage of the Japanese drive upstream on the Yangtze from Kiukiang toward Hankow because stronger booms and thicker mine fields are likely to be found in that area, Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, spokesman of the Navy Office, declared today.

Emphasizing the importance of the occupation of Kiukiang yesterday, he said the town was one of the most strategic bases on the Yangtze between Anking and Hankow.

The Chinese sank many vessels and laid numerous mines in the river from Hukow to Kiukiang but the Japanese forces succeeded in removing the booms and sweeping the mine fields, he observed.

Rear-Admiral Noda pointed out that it is less than 140 miles from Kiukiang to Hankow, a distance usually traversed in ten hours by steamer.

Heavy Chinese Casualties

Chinese casualties at Kiukiang exceeded 10,000, it was estimated in reports received last night from the captured Yangtze city.

The number of Chinese troops that defended Kiukiang was estimated at 25,000.

Four thousand Chinese troops fleeing from the city toward Nanchang along the railway on Monday afternoon clashed with a "desertion prevention corps" at Muling, about 28 kilometres south-west of Kiukiang, the reports said.

Casualties on each side in this clash were estimated at several hundred.

Menace to Kuling

Reports from Kiukiang today stated that Chinese soldiers driven back to Kuling by Japanese troops have turned to banditry and are looting some of the houses in the summer resort area.

The Chinese were said to have looted and damaged the Silin Temple and Tunglin Temple, known to Japanese as the cradle of the Jodo Buddhist sect, which has millions of devotees in Japan.

Chinese residents who took refuge in the former British Concession have started to return to their homes and a movement for the organization of a Peace Preservation Commission is under way, the reports said.

According to figures compiled by Japanese military authorities, the number of Chinese who remained in Kiukiang was about 10,000, compared with 80,000 who resided in the city before the hostilities.

About 6,000 Chinese took refuge in hospitals and churches managed by foreigners in the former British Concession.

Japanese troops have started relief work for the destitute by providing accommodation in a refugee zone established in the Nanmen area. Sick and injured Chinese are being given medical treatment by Japanese doctors.—Domei.

Tehan the Next Step?

Hankow, July 27.

The fall of Kiukiang is officially admitted for the first time today. The eyes of the Chinese authorities are now focussed on Tehan, strategic

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Chinese Force Near Kaifeng

Hankow, July 27.

Taking advantage of a heavy downpour in east Honan during the past few days, which brought to a standstill Japanese aerial activity, Chinese forces have crossed the Yellow River flood waters and have reached the outskirts of Kaifeng, capital of Honan, according to Chinese reports. The vanguards of the Chinese are said to be only five miles from the city.—Reuter.

Foreigners' Ordeal In Kiukiang

All Safe After Collapse Of Law And Order When Chinese Evacuated

Kiukiang, July 27.

Twenty-five third party nationals residing in Kiukiang were found safe and well today following a house-to-house canvass. They are all connected with religious missions. In addition, fourteen foreigners of various nationalities are known to be aboard American and British vessels riding at anchor at a point three miles upstream from Kiukiang.

Staying in the city were sixteen Catholic fathers and brothers consisting of ten Frenchmen, three Italians, two Portuguese, and one Belgian, and nine Americans, including seven Methodists and two Adventists.

Aboard the ships were understood to be twelve Britons from Butterfield & Swire Ltd., Jardine, Matheson and Co., the Asiatic Petroleum Co, and other firms; one American employee of the Standard-Vacuum Company, and one Russian employee of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The vessels are the U.S.S. Monocacy, H.M.S. Cockchafer, and the ss. Wenchow. Brightly lit at night, in order not to be mistaken for Japanese vessels, they are easily discernible from shore.

Information regarding the situation at Kuling, the summer resort where a number of foreign missionaries, variously estimated at 100 to 200, are understood to be residing, was unavailable today.

Mr. Shoichi Tanaka, Japanese Consul, is awaited here tomorrow to reopen the Consulate. Japanese property in the Special Administrative Area, comprising the former British Concession, has been extensively looted.—Domei.

Collapse of Law and Order

Law and order collapsed in Kiukiang on Sunday as Chinese troops began a wholesale evacuation. Destitute refugees and retreating Chinese soldiery plunged the city in a state of terror, plundering valuables and food.

This description of the situation in Kiukiang was made by a Japanese naval spokesman yesterday on the basis of information said to have been obtained from Dr. Edward C. Perkins of the Methodist Episcopal hospital and the Rev. J. E. Frick, who is asserted to have approached the Japanese military authorities for protection against disorderly Chinese elements soon after the occupation of the town on Tuesday.

About 10,000 destitute Chinese, the spokesman said, remained in Kiukiang. All the wealthy people and the majority of those with any means had evacuated the town, he said

A Military Camp

Immediately after the capture of Anking, the capital of Anhwei, by the Japanese on June 12, Kiukiang was transformed into a military camp, the two Americans were said to have related.

Able-bodied Chinese were impressed into labour gangs to dig trenches and to erect sand-bag defences, while troops poured into the town in daily-increasing numbers. Included were the 53rd Central Army Division, the 57th Hunanese Division, and about three others.

Chinese with means began to evacuate late in June. When the Japanese seized Hukow on July 4, business in Kiukiang was said to have come to a standstill.

On Sunday, the spokesman quoted the Americans as saying, the Chinese troops began retreating. Some fled in junks to the northern bank of the Yangtze, others headed upriver.

Soldiery and the riff-raff among refugees joined in a "looters' holiday." The hospital doors were tightly shut to prevent any incursions by those lawless elements, the spokesman related.

Arab-Jewish Tension High in Haifa

Fuse Removed from Large Time Bomb Set in Market

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, July 26.

The situation here is normal, but relations between Jews and Arabs continue to be severely strained.

A Jewish farmer was seriously wounded and his son killed when they were ambushed near Safed. Supernumeraries who went to the rescue killed one attacker.

Another Jew was seriously stabbed in the Old City at Jerusalem.—Reuter.

Time Bomb Stopped

Jerusalem, July 27.

Police patrolling the old vegetable market in the Old City this morning discovered a large clock-work bomb, timed to explode at 8 a.m. They removed the fuse, and thereby prevented heavy loss of life, and widespread destruction.

Over 76 persons have been killed, and a further 170 wounded, in Haifa during the past three weeks. This comprises a record number of casualties for any one town or area in Palestine since the beginning of hostilities.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates

The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations were little changed yesterday at:

£1 @ 8⅞d.=$1.....$27.04
US.$100 @ 18¼c.=$1..$547.95

Progress Expected In Spanish Issue

Barcelona Accepting, Burgos Reserved Over British Scheme

London, July 27.

The Spanish Republican Government is prepared to accept the proposal by the British Government to send a British Commission to investigate the bombing of open towns, learns Reuters Diplomatic correspondent. A reply to this effect is expected shortly.

Meanwhile, General Francisco Franco is understood to have accepted the proposal, on conditions which are presently being studied in London.

It is gathered that these conditions are mainly concerned with the terms of reference of the Commission.

At first sight, those conditions would appear so to qualify acceptance on the part of the Nationalist Government that they hardly provide a good basis for the sending of the Commission.

It is understood, however, that if either side gives an outright acceptance of the British Government's proposal, the Commission will be sent.—Reuter.

Italians Disappointed

Rome, July 27.

The Italians are disappointed at Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement that the Anglo-Italian Agreement cannot be ratified until the Spanish question is settled.

This statement was made in the speech on foreign policy in yesterday's debate in the House of Commons.

Though opinion here has been prepared for a long delay, Mr. Chamberlain's tribute to Italian good faith is appreciated, but it is felt to be slightly illogical that Britain should be unwilling to ratify the Pact, while whole-heartedly recognizing Italian loyalty.

The Italian Government, it is learned, has given full support to the plans for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, and their concentration behind the lines until finally being withdrawn from Spain.—Reuter.

Republicans Follow Up Surprise Offensive

Nationalists Claim Enemy Being Wiped Out

Barcelona, July 27.

Following yesterday's successful crossing of the River Ebro at eleven points, the Republicans are advancing along an extensive front, having taken the Nationalists completely by surprise, it is claimed here today.

Numerous villages, 3,000 troops and much war material are reported to have been captured as a result of the Republican Government's surprise offensive near the Mediterranean coast. A drive of this magnitude is likely to delay the Nationalist advance towards Sagunto.

An official communique issued at Salamanca today admits that the Ebro has been crossed, but stresses that attacks are being made "by small detachments," many of which are claimed to have been completely wiped out by the Nationalists.

On the Estremadura front, the Nationalists assert that six Red brigades, with several cavalry squadrons, are negotiating for surrender following an advance by the Nationalists during the past 48 hours.—Reuter.

Britain Not Worried By Guns Near Gibraltar

"We Could Cope With Any Situation That Came"

London, July 27.

The question of guns near Gibraltar was raised in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford Division of Staffordshire.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, stated in reply that the batteries which were placed on the Gibraltar side of the Straits could, if they were powerful, shell Gibraltar, but they could also be effectively countered.

The guns on the Ceuta side, Mr. Hore-Belisha went on, constituted a potential menace to Gibraltar, but the menace could be avoided "by means at our disposal."

The General Staff, Mr. Hore-Belisha went on, was not unduly alarmed.

"We could cope with any situation that presented itself," the War Secretary concluded.—Reuter.

Ferry Service to Pootung

Line to Reopen on Aug. 1 With Single Ferry; Bigger Operations in Time

After having been suspended for nearly a year, the river ferry service between the Peking Road Jetty and various Pootung wharves will be formally resumed on August 1, it was reported yesterday.

To operate the service, a new company known as the Whangpoo River Ferry Service Company has been organized jointly by the Communications Bureau of the Shanghai Municipal Administration and a group of merchants. Thirty per cent. of the new company's gross receipts will go to the Communications Bureau.

For the time being only one route will be operated by the new company between the Peking Road Jetty and the Oong Sheng Wharf, Tungchong Road, Pootung. The fare will be 10 cents for each trip. In the not distant future the company hopes to resume the service to Kaochiao and the Chun Kiang Wharf, all in Pootung.

The new firm is headed by Mr. Chien Cheng-hsu. A trial run of the company's ferry boat will take place today, the reports said.

Assisted by armed Japanese, Pootung police baton-charged into a crowd of several hundred persons at Tungchong Road jetty yesterday morning, resulting in a group of Chinese receiving minor injuries, according to a Chinese report.

The majority of the persons consisted of Chinese boatmen who had gathered at the jetty to agitate against the operation of the ferry service between Pootung and Peking Road Jetty. As a protest against the service, the boatmen declared a strike yesterday.

British Honour and Vital Interests Safeguarded

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Such an investigator and mediator, Mr. Chamberlain went on to say, would, of course, be independent of His Majesty's Government. He would, in fact, be independent of all Governments. He would act only in his personal capacity.

On this proposal, the Premier said:—

"I cannot be certain that a proposal of this kind will necessarily bring a solution, but I think that it might have two valuable results.

"First of all, I think that it will go far to inform public opinion generally as to the real facts of the case, and secondly I hope that it may mean that the issues which have hitherto appeared intractable may prove under the influence of such a mediator to be less obstinate than they had appeared.

"It is quite obvious that the task of anyone undertaking this duty is going to be very exacting, very responsible and very delicate, and His Majesty's Government feel that they are fortunate in having secured from Lord Runciman a promise to undertake it, provided he is assured of the confidence of the Sudeten Germans, as I hope he will be, as well as the assistance of the Czech Government."

Mr. Chamberlain spoke highly of Lord Runciman's qualifications for the task, and replying to interjections from the Opposition Benches, he made it clear that he would go in no sense as an arbitrator, but as an investigator and mediator.

He would try to acquaint himself with all the facts and views of both sides. His position would be not unlike that of a man who wanted to help settle a strike.

Lord Runciman had stipulated that he must be accepted by both sides.

At this point, Mr. Winston Churchill interrupted with an enquiry whether Lord Runciman had been accepted by both sides.

"We have not yet heard from the Sudeten Germans," Mr. Chamberlain stated in reply.

Anglo-German Relations

The Prime Minister proceeded to consider the dispute in Czechoslovakia in the perspective of Anglo-German relations.

He said that the British Government had impressed both the German and Czech Governments with the desirability of restraint.

They had noted with satisfaction the efforts of the government in Prague.

They had also been happy to receive from Berlin assurances recently renewed, of a desire for a peaceful solution.

In his recent interview with Dr. Herbert von Dircksen, German Ambassador in London, he himself had not gone beyond what the House already knew—the policy of urging the Czech Government to do all they possibly could, consistent with what they felt to be essential to the integrity and independence of their own state, to come to an agreement with Herr Henlein's party, and of urging on the other side the need for patience.

Step Towards Appeasement

"If we can find some peaceful solution to the Sudeten question," the Premier went on, "I should myself think that the way was open once again for a further effort for general appeasement—appeasement which cannot be attained until we can be satisfied that no major cause for dispute or difference remains unsettled.

"When Herr Hitler made an offer of a Naval Treaty in which Germany was to be restricted to an agreed level bearing a fixed ratio to the British Fleet, he made a notable gesture of the most practical kind in the direction of peace.

"The value of that gesture, it seems to me, has not been fully appreciated as tending towards a general appeasement."

"But there the Treaty stands as a demonstration that it is possible for Germany and ourselves to agree upon matters which are vital to both of us.

Spanish Solution

"We ought not to find it impossible to continue our efforts towards an understanding, which would do so much to bring back confidence to Europe."

Replying to a question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, who asked whether Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the Spanish situation was a question merely of volunteers being withdrawn, the Prime Minister said that he would like to see what happened when the volunteers were withdrawn, and if the Government could then feel that the situation in Spain had ceased to be a menace to the peace of Europe, he thought that they would regard it as a settlement of the Spanish question.—Reuter.

Opposition Motion Lost

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 27.

A Liberal Opposition motion for the reduction of the Foreign Office estimates was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday by 275 votes to 128.—Reuter.

Japanese Reinforced In Tientsin

All Ready for Any Move By Chinese Guerillas

Tientsin, July 27.

The uneasiness occasioned by recent rumours that Chinese guerilla forces were contemplating a spectacular stroke in commemoration of the anniversary of the Tientsin "incident," on July 29, was allayed by the arrival of Japanese reinforcements in Tientsin from Tangku.

The reinforcements included both cavalry and artillery, of which a detachment marched from the Central Station through the Chinese City and the Japanese area this morning.

Other precautionary measures included a concentration of railway cars, which indicated that the Japanese military authorities were on the alert and were prepared to rush troops to any point, which might be threatened in Hopei province.

The objective of the Chinese guerilla forces, which are encircling Tongshan, over a wide area, is still arousing anxiety. A strong body of these forces is alleged to be occupying the hills in the vicinity of Chinwangtao.—Reuter.

British Royalty Greet Girl Guides at Windsor

More than 1,000 Girl Guides from all parts of Britain were reviewed recently at Windsor by three generations of British royalty. Greeting a group of crippled Guides are, left to right, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret Rose and King George.

Phantom Army Behind Japanese Lines

Hostile Chinese Workers Called Menace

London, July 27.

One of the greatest threats to the success of Japanese military operations in China was not armed opposition, but the "phantom army of workers" behind the Japanese lines, declared Colonel Chu Hsueh-fan, of the Chinese army, in a speech which he gave to Trade Union officials here yesterday.

This army of peasants and workers, by passive resistance, by their ability to keep out of sight when wanted for work by the Japanese, and by their readiness to assist the Chinese guerilla troops, was costing Japan nearly as much as her actual fighting in the front line, Colonel Chu declared.

Colonel Chu appealed to the Trade Unionists to strengthen their boycott weapon against Japan, and urge greater credit assistance to China.—Reuter.

U.S. Exports Large Total of Aircraft

128 Per Cent. Increase For Past Six Months

Washington, July 27.

Statistics released by the Department of Commerce today revealed that United States exports of planes, mostly military, during the first six months of this year had increased by 128 per cent. over the similar period in 1937.

Exports amounted to $27,121,000 for the six months period.

The Department of Commerce did not give any details regarding the sales, but officials stated that Argentine led the field followed by China and Japan.—Havas.

Negotiations Going on In Assault Case

Japanese Sailors Given First Aid Treatment

Tokyo, July 27.

Negotiations are going on between Japan and the Australian Government regarding the case of two Japanese who were assaulted by two sailors of the Albatross, Australian aircraft carrier, at Darwin on July 21, it was announced today.

The Japanese were sailors on the fishing boat Kompira Maru, which sailed for Darwin. Information received here said the two Japanese sailors were given first aid treatment on the Albatross.—Domei.

Foreigner Struck In Bund Incident

Policemen ably dispersed a crowd of spectators on the Bund, near Kiukiang Road, at about 6.30 p.m. yesterday, when a foreigner became involved in a fight with a Chinese worker, with the former receiving a black eye. The trouble began in a car accident in which the car, licence No. 6523, driven by the foreigner, struck a pedestrian in the leg. The foreigner was reported to have tried to hit the pedestrian with his fist, when the worker came along and struck the foreigner in the eye with some weapon. No complaint was lodged with the police by any party, the worker having left the scene before the arrival of the police.

Suspected Robbers Held

Five Chinese, believed to be members of an armed gang, were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday. Two pistols and twelve rounds of ammunition were recovered. The arrests were made between Tuesday night and early yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant A. E. Taylor. The first suspect was arrested in Robison and Ferry Road at about 9 p.m. Continuing their raids throughout the night and early yesterday morning, the police party arrested four more suspects. The pistols and ammunition were found at 434 Macao Road.

Huge Fires Rage in Kiukiang

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railway town between Kiukiang and Nanchang.

While it is not yet known whether the Japanese will advance from Kiukiang westward along the south bank of the Yangtze or turn southward along the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway towards Nanchang, the Chinese here believe that the Japanese will attack Tehan.

The Nanchang correspondent of the "Ta Kung Pao" characterizes Tehan as "another Taierchwang."

He is of the opinion, however, that the key to Tehan lies in the defence of Singtze, a small township on the west shore of Poyang Lake south-east of Kiukiang.

Owing to repeated Japanese bombings, the township, which normally has a population of 90,000, is now said to be inhabited by 40 old men.

A report that Japanese aircraft yesterday heavily bombed Mahuiling and Tehan has strengthened the belief of the Chinese that the Japanese will drive on Nanchang.—Reuter.

Japanese Commanders Congratulated

Telegrams from Tokyo on Kiukiang's Capture

Tokyo, July 27.

Messages of congratulation on the occupation of Kiukiang were cabled yesterday by Fleed Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff, to Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, and Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, also sent congratulatory messages to the Army and Navy commanders.—Domei.

Foreign Property Not Badly Damaged

Jardine's Kiukiang Office Hit by Several Shells

Artillery duels between Japanese war vessels proceeding up the Yangtze and Chinese batteries within the compounds of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the Standard Vacuum Company, three miles below Kiukiang, did not cause damage to the installations, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday. The Chinese positions within the oil companies' installations and just outside were also bombed from the air, but none of the tanks or other buildings was seriously affected, he added on the basis of reports from the Yangtze front.

Shells, however, had damaged the Jardine, Matheson Company building in the former British concession following a Japanese bombardment of the area in order to dislodge Chinese machine-gunners in two sandbag positions directly below the building, according to the spokesman.

Other foreign property, the spokesman charged, had been broken into by Chinese troops, who in many instances constructed sandbag defences in the buildings. Extensive looting and destruction of furniture by the Chinese was also alleged.

Mystifying rifle and machine-gun fire was audible on Tuesday south of Kiukiang, the spokesman said. The area from which the firing was heard was devoid of Japanese troops, which led to the assumption that engagements were taking place between retreating Chinese troops and the "supervisory corps" detailed to prevent desertions. The Chinese retreat continued on Tuesday afternoon, he said.

Japanese Hard Pressed In West Shansi

Cities Being Besieged by Chinese Forces

Hankow, July 27.

On the west Shansi front, the Chinese troops are continuing to exert pressure on the Japanese forces holding out within the Linfeng sector, to which the Japanese are sending reinforcements from Chuwu and Sinchiang, according to a Chinese military communiqué today.

Chungyang and Lishih are now being besieged by the Chinese, the communiqué adds.—Reuter.

Trade Mark Convention Signed by Japan

Revised Regulations Are Promulgated

Tokyo, July 27.

Detailed regulations relative to the enforcement of a revised convention for the protection of industrial property, ratified by America, Britain, Germany, Japan, Denmark and Norway, were promulgated today in the official gazette.

Ratifications of the revised convention were exchanged on June 17.

Regulations regarding two other conventions regarding trademarks, trade names and unfair competition also were promulgated. The revised conventions will be effective on and after August 1.—Domei.

Distress Signal for Planes Invented By Americans

Pasadena, July 27.

An automatic instrument for planes which gives out distress signals has just been invented by an American physicist and an officer.

The instrument will be attached to the rear end of the plane. Following any violent shock, the machine detaches itself and starts to broadcast distress signals for four days, even if the plane is destroyed.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"She Had To Eat"

Danny Decker .....Jack Haley
Ann Garrison .....Rochelle Hudson
Carter .....Arthur Treacher
Raymond Quincy Nash Eugene Pallette
Duke Stacey .....Douglas Fowley
Sleepy .....John Qualen
Finger Print Expert .....Maurice Cass
G-Man Inspector .....Wallis Clark
Mrs. Cue .....Lelah Tyler
Pete .....Tom Kennedy
Rusty .....Tom Dugan
Mr. Phoecian-Wylie Franklin Pangborn

In "She Had to Eat," which the Grand screened yesterday, audiences found Mr. Jack Haley, instead of playing a musical comedy or radio role, in a "straight" dramatic bit—and he did not do badly as an Arizona lad suddenly rushed to a big city. Unfortunately he was the exact double, excepting for a triple whorl-truncated right thumb (fingerprint) of a famous desperado who had just broken prison. This fact, along with a minor item (he was dead broke) formed the basis for the plot action. Miss Rochelle Hudson, also financially embarrassed but with a bag full of tricks, adding to his discomfiture. The film moves along smoothly, bits of interwoven comedy and gangsterdom adding to the general interest. Many doubtless were surprised to see the "Quintuplets" father, Mr. John Qualen, cast as Sleepy, the No. 1 gunman of the gangsters. Also to Messrs. Eugene Pallette and Arthur Treacher full marks for carrying the heavier part of the burden. Fortunately, several of the double-entendres, which could have been eliminated, were not understood by the majority of those attending.

A really excellent 20th Century Fox newsreel was a bright part of the programme.—C.S.H.

"Music For Madame"

Tonio .....Nino Martini
Jean .....Joan Fontaine
Rodowsky .....Alan Mowbray
Krause .....Billy Gilbert
Flugelman .....Alan Hale
Robinson .....Grant Mitchell
Spaghetti .....Erik Rhodes
Nora .....Lee Patrick
Harding .....Frank Conroy
Rollins .....Bradley Page
Bride .....Ada Leonards
Croom .....Alan Bruce

Much good singing is provided by Mr. Nino Martini, in "Music For Madame," presented at the Metropol Theatre. Whenever the star breaks into a song—be it in a tourist bus on his way to Hollywood and fame, a fashionable wedding, radio broadcast, opera or a picturesque old garden—his rich melody holds the audience spellbound.

Miss Joan Fontaine is the star's charming inspiration, and the "Madame" who inspires most of the music. Mr. Billy Gilbert and Mr. Alan Hale provide a good humorous touch to the picture; while two excellent shorts preceding it, add considerably to its attractiveness.

Yesterday's large audience was very well entertained and the show should not be missed by any lover of fine singing, and good, not overforced farce.—M.U.

Guerillas Routed Near Shanghai

Japanese Now Claim To Be In Control of Irregular Warfare Units

Attacked by Japanese forces at a point halfway between Sungkiang and Tsinpu on Sunday, 600 Chinese guerillas were put to flight after suffering heavy human and material losses, a Japanese military spokesman announced yesterday.

In retreating, the Chinese abandoned 200 dead, three heavy machine-guns, five light machine-guns, a large number of rifles, 16,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 30 sampans, on which they were travelling.

The Japanese forces also took about 15 prisoners the spokesman claimed.

Recalling a recent expedition against Chinese guerillas at Wukang, north-west of Hangchow, the spokesman pointed out that the Japanese garrisons were now in a position to obtain the necessary intelligence to forestall any guerilla coup that would have military significance.

"We wait until they gather in sufficient numbers to be effective, and then we strike before they do," he said.

Unless located in sufficient numbers, the guerillas were difficult to root out, the spokesman explained.

Japanese Mopping Up In Shantung

Many Clashes with Chinese Guerillas

Tokyo, July 27.

Japanese mopping-up operations in Shantung province are steadily progressing, according to a message today from Tsinan, which said Japanese troops up to the end of June engaged remnants of Chinese forces and bandits more than 100 times. Of these engagements 87 were major clashes, the message said.

The report said Japanese troops dealt a "crushing blow" to more than 21,000 Chinese soldiers and bandits, who lost 2,600 slain.

Japanese troops captured 170 prisoners, one light machine-gun, three automatic rifles, 62 rifles, 113 pistols, 16,000 rounds of ammunition, 236 hand grenades and 13 mines, the message stated.—Domei.

Anchin Lama Returning To Peiping

Peiping, July 27.

The Anchin Lama, one of the living Buddhas of Tibet, who recently returned to Peiping from Inner Mongolia, will spend the summer here, according to sources close to him.

The Anchin Lama has concluded a prayer meeting in which many local Tibetan and Mongol lamas participated.

The Anchin Lama arrived here from Nanking a little over a year ago. His original intention was to spend the summer in Peiping and afterwards proceed to Chinghai to accompany the late Panchan Lama back to Tibet, but he was forced to change his plans because of the Lukouchiao incident.—Reuter.

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Mr. T. V. Soong Expected In Yunnan

Reported Visit to Inspect Railway, Highways

Tokyo, July 27.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Governor of the Bank of China and former Minister of Finance of the Nationalist Government, who went to Hanoi on July 24, is expected to go to Kunming and Chungking soon in connection with a plan to improve a highway and railway linking French Indo-China and Yunnan according to a press report received here today from New York.

The road and railway recently have become important arms transportation routes. Mr. Soong's journey to Hanoi has added weight to reports that the Nationalist Government is planning to buy a large number of planes from France in order to establish a new air force under the direct control of the Kwangtung Army, the report added.—Domei.

Recruits For British Army Set Record

Between 15,000 and 16,000 Apply for Enlistment

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 27.

There were between 15,000 and 16,000 applicants for enlistment in the Army for the June quarter this year, declared Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons yesterday.

This, declared Mr. Hore-Belisha, was the highest total ever reached for that period.

The figure compared with approximately 12,000 recruits for the June quarter last year, the Secretary of War stated.

If the present rate of intake for the Army were roughly maintained for the remainder of the year, he declared, the shortage would be under 20,000.—Reuter.

Dispute Over Claim On Insurance Firm

The question was raised in H. M. Supreme Court before Judge Sir Allan Mossop yesterday morning as to whether a claim on an insurance company should be submitted to arbitration prior to its being heard in Court. Judge Mossop reserved his judgment after arguments by counsels of the two parties. The claim was made by Yick On on the Prudential Assurance Co. for $40,000 damages on a fire in which the Tsislien Cane shop in Fakshan, Kwangtung, was damaged on February 26, 1936. Representing the insurance firm, Mr. J. E. Badeley brought the question to Court. Mr. J. R. Jones appeared for Yick On.

Unrecognized Briton Sentenced

Hutchinson Receives Prison Term at District Court

C. V. Hutchinson, unrecognized Briton, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and a fine of $800 by the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of making the commission of receiving stolen property a profession.

The accused, who was granted a $1,000 cash security after his arrest, was ordered to furnish an additional $1,000 security during the period of appeal.

Hutchinson was arrested together with two Chinese and a Japanese. The two Chinese, Zee Ts-ming and Lien Sing-ming, were convicted on charges of aiding and abetting in receiving stolen scrap iron. They got similar sentences, while the Japanese, Tanaka, was handed over to the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Y. D. Wong, municipal advocate, told the Court that the accused had opened a Hata Company with the Japanese at 811 East Yuhang Road to buy scrap iron. A bell and an electric metre, found in the shop, were identified by their respective owners to have been stolen.

Belaeff, a Russian sentenced on charges of looting, told the police that he had sold some scrap metal to the shop. He saw the accused in the shop.

All the three accused denied the charges.

PAINS ALL OVER HIS BODY

Kruschen Made Him Feel a New Man

Rheumatism is an insidious complaint that strikes without warning. It attacks an arm, or a leg, and frequently the pains spread to all parts of the body, unless something is done to check them. That was the experience of this man, who had rheumatism so badly that at times he was prevented from working.

"About 10 months ago," he writes, "I suffered terribly with rheumatism and neuritis. The pains were all over my body and some days I could not even get up from bed to go to work. A friend visited me and suggested that I should try Kruschen Salts. I did so, the result being that the pains seemed to gradually disappear. I have been going to work ever since without a break, thanks to Kruschen Salts, and I feel a new man."—A.R.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

H.M.S. Grimsby and H.M.S. Cricket arrived yesterday.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

DR. S. M. Hill, Rev. J. A. Kempf and Squadron Leader J. Warburton left in the P. & O. ss. Chitral for China on July 15.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has been notified that, with effect from July 20, Dr. E. Bracklo, Acting Consul-General, has taken charge of the German Consulate-General.

H.M.S. KENT, Captain L. H. Ashmore, left Spithead on July 12 for the China Station to resume duty as flagship, on which she was employed from 1928 to 1936. She was to call at Malta, July 24-26; Port Said and Suez, July 29; Aden, August 2-3; Colombo, August 8-12; and will spend a fortnight at Singapore from August 16 to 30, arriving at Hongkong on September 4.

THE district of Tungliang, Szechuen, long noted for its production of paper of all grades, has commenced to increase its paper output in view of the heavy demand for newsprint by Chinese newspapers, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao." Paper manufacturers in the district have formed a co-operative society and undertaken measures for improving the quality of the paper manufactured and arranging for expert supervision.

To announce plans for the Shanghai Inland River Steam Navigation Company to be established in the near future, Mr. Tokuichi Yamamoto, representing its promoters, will hold a cocktail party at the Japanese Club from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, inviting a number of Japanese military and civic leaders, according to the "Mainichi." The projected company, which will be capitalized at Y. 2,000,000, of which one-fourth is to be paid up, is a reorganization of the Kiangsu-Chekiang Steamship Company, which has hitherto monopolized shipping business on the Whangpoo River and Soochow Creek, the paper said.

AN orchestral concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the "Alliance Francaise" Garden tonight from 9—11 p.m. (weather permitting). The public will be admitted to the Garden of the "Alliance Francaise," on Concert nights only, through the gate next to the Koukaza Park entrance on Route Voyron. The programme is as follows:—

Overture "Fingal's Cave" ..Mendelssohn
(a) "Valse Gracieuse" .....German
(b) "Triumphal March" .....Grieg
First Suite "L'Arlesienne" .....Bizet
(a) Overture (b) Minuetto
(c) Adagietto (d) Carillon
Selection from Opera "Mephistophelès .....Botto
Ballet-Suite "Sylvi" .....Delibes
(a) Prelude (b) Intermezzo
(b) Valse Lente (d) Pizzicati
(e) Cortege de Bacchus

As the Imperial Airways plane Daedalus was on the tarmac at Kai Tak airport at 5.57 a.m. last Friday her engines being warmed up preparatory to taking off for Bangkok within three minutes, officials of the company standing by the plane noticed a car rushing through the gates at great speed. Frantic tooting of the horn, however, was not sufficient cause to disturb the schedule of Imperial Airways. The steps had already been taken away, but Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. J. Dovey, the last-minute passenger, proved agile enough to climb on in time although clutching a passport in one hand. Mrs. Dovey is visiting medical officer to the Chinese hospitals. It appears that her thrilling race against time was the result of a burglary from her home, a flat on the second floor of Queen Mary Hospital building, when £25 in notes, a fountain pen, and some small money was stolen from her bag. Two hours before the plane was due to leave, the theft was discovered. The all-important passport to London was in the bag! The doctor and his wife commenced a frantic search of the house and garden and eventually found it. The passport was there. The thief had taken all the money.

Ningpo-Hankow Traffic Interrupted

Capture of Kiukiang Cuts Vital Link

Japanese occupation of Kiukiang, strategic Yangtze port of Kiangsi province, has resulted in the interruption of through traffic between Ningpo and Hankow, according to reports last night.

Following the Chinese withdrawal from the Shanghai and Hangchow areas, these reports said, commercial commodities have been transported between Hankow and Ningpo by way of Kinghwa, Chekiang, Nanchang and Kiukiang. From Hankow, the commodities were forwarded to Ichang and Chungking.

At one time, the traffic along this route was so heavy that five or six transport firms were established to handle the business, it was stated.

With the fall of Kiukiang, the operation of transportation service along this route has to be stopped. The several transport firms concerned have all received word to wind up their affairs, according to the reports.

Italy to Expell Another Foreign Journalist

"Christian Science Monitor" Correspondent Told to Go

Rome, July 26.

Paul Cremona, Maltese correspondent in Italy of the "Christian Science Monitor" and the "Wall Street Journal," was told by the authorities today to leave this country within eight days.

As reason for his expulsion, officials quoted his "general attitude."

Mr. Cremona has lived in Italy for the past twenty years and is the vice-president of the Foreign Press Association.

The British Embassy has intervened in his favour, requesting that the order of expulsion be rescinded.

Just two days ago, a similar measure was taken in regard to the Polish-Jewish journalist, Kleinlehrer. This second order, following so close on the first, has much disturbed foreign Press circles.—Havas.

Increased Shipping Activity in Port

Two Liners Due From Japan; Many Coastal Sailings Scheduled

According to present arrangements, the P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi is due from Japan this Sunday, and should sail homewards on Tuesday. She will call at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage which should be delivered to the lighter at the same jetty on Monday from 2 to 3 p.m.

Local offices of the M.M. expect their liner Felix Roussel, from Kobe, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Monday and state that she should sail on the following day for Marseilles by way of Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said. The same company's freighter Sikiang is expected from Japan, at buoys 15-16, this morning. She is to leave for Oran, Casablanca, Havre, Antwerp and Dunkirk via Aden and Port Said, tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel ss. Aeneas leaves Holt's Wharf, for Taku Bar, Chinwangtao, Tsingtao and Japan ports, today at 5 p.m. Her passengers are to leave for the ship by tender from the Customs Jetty today at 3.30 p.m. Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Tyndareus sails from the same wharf, for Hongkong, on Saturday.

Glenapp Arrives

Latest information received from the local agents of the Glen Line states that their ss. Glenapp should arrive from Tsingtao, at buoys 14-15, on Monday, and sail on the following day for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp, via Hongkong and Straits.

The same offices expect the Prince Line mv. Chinese Prince, from New York and Manila, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Sunday. She should sail on Monday for Hongkong, Philippine Islands, Java, Straits, Colombo and Atlantic Coast ports via Cape of Good Hope.

Arriving from Japan, on her way to Europe, the H.A.L. mv. Duisburg is expected to tie up to buoys 15-16, on Monday. She should leave on the following day for Genoa, Rotterdam and Hamburg via the usual ports of call. The same company's mv. Rhineland is on her way here from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, and way ports. Having left Manila on July 24, she is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Sunday. She will sail after about two days' stop in this port, for Dairen, Taku Bar, Tsingtao and Japan ports.

From New York

Local offices of Messrs. Lacey & Cannan expect mv. Taybank from New York via Manila and Hongkong, on Saturday at the Texas Oil Co. installation. She should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Monday, from where she is to leave for U.S.A. by way of Manila, on Wednesday.

Another vessel sailing for the U.S.A. is the Barber-Wilhelmsen Line mv. Tai Yang which sails from buoys 14-15 today at 9 a.m. for Japan, Los Angeles and New York via Panama canal.

The Maersk Line mv. Niel Maersk is due from Manila and Hongkong, at Hunt's Wharf, on Sunday. Stopping here for about three days, she will proceed to Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, Panama and New York.

Leaving Holt's Wharf today at 11 a.m., the J.C.J.L. mv. Tjisadane sails for Amoy, Hongkong and Java ports. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

The N.Y.K. Shanghai Maru leaves the company's wharf, today at 9 a.m. sailing for Nagasaki direct. Leaving the company's wharf today at 11 a.m., the O.S.K. Canton Maru will sail for Keelung and Takao (Formosa). The D.K.K. Tsingtao Maru sails today at 11 a.m. to Tsingtao and Dairen.

Coastal Departures

Latest information received from the local offices of the B. & S. states that their ss. Shuntien should sail from the French Bund, for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin tomorrow at 10 a.m. Their ss. Shengking is expected from North China ports, at the same bund, on Saturday at 2 p.m. and is to leave for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, on Monday at 10 a.m.

The same company's ss. Taiyuan leaves the French Bund for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, tomorrow at noon. Arriving from South China ports, the ss. Kiangsu should berth at the French Bund this morning, from where she is to proceed to Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, on Sunday at 1 p.m. The ss. Anking is due at the same bund from Hongkong, on Saturday morning, and is to leave for Foochow, Chuanchow and Amoy on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Arriving from Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday afternoon, the same company's ss. Soochow will leave the French Bund for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, on Tuesday at 3 p.m. The same company's ss. Watung and Whangpoo arrive today at 4 p.m. from river ports, and should sail these ports again tomorrow morning.

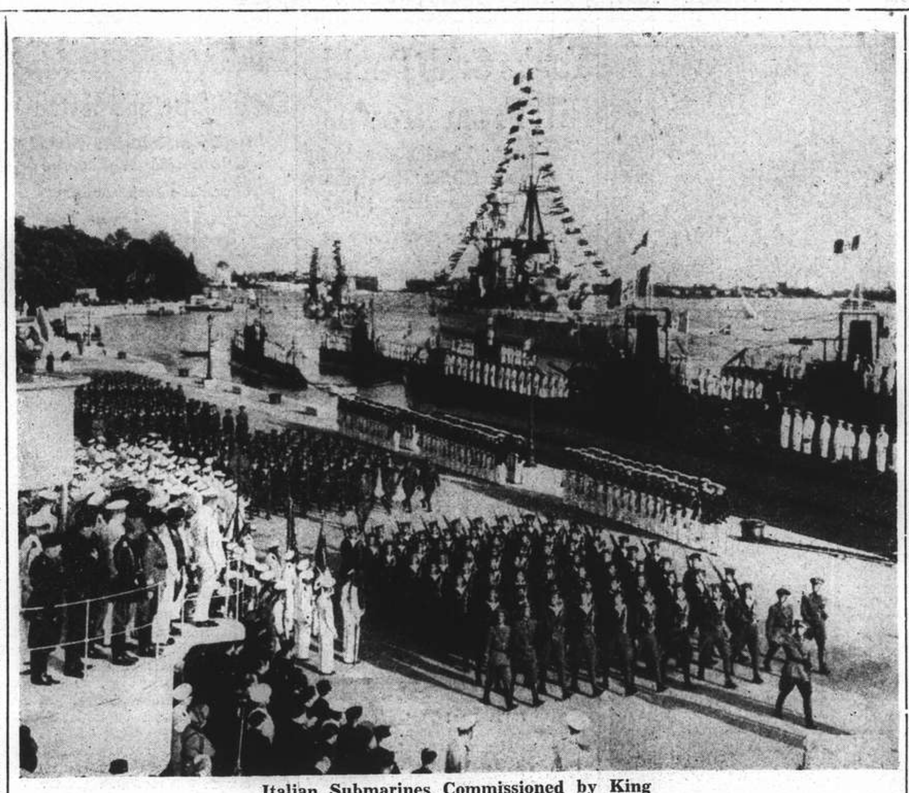
Other Sailings

Jardine Matheson & Co. announce that their ss. Tingsang should sail from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, today at 3 p.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Another departure for North China ports is the same company's ss. Hangsang, which leaves the same wharf on Monday for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Sailing tomorrow at daylight from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, the ss. Taksang leaves for Swatow and Hongkong. The same company's ss. Loesang is leaving for Chefoo on Saturday at daylight. Leaving for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, the ss. Yatshing sails from the French Bund on Sunday at daylight.

Among those who arrived from North China ports, in the ss. Tingsang, on Tuesday, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Mr. Mann, Mr. J. B. Davies, Mr. J. Aarsen, Mr. E. de Graffenried, Mr. R. Rooney, Mr. H. Gardiner, Miss Hokloff, Miss Fryberg, Mr. and Mrs. Howe and two children.



Italian Submarines Commissioned by King

King Victor Emmanuel (upper left) saluting marching crews of from eight newly-commissioned Italian submarines at Venice after presenting them with their battle colours. Italy now has a total of 103 submarines, the world's greatest undersea strength.

Father Jacquinot Does Not Arrive

Reporters Fail to Find Priest on Shanghai Maru

Father Jacquinot did not arrive in Shanghai yesterday. This was confirmed by a large party of local Pressmen and photographers who, after having been informed that the French priest was likely to be a passenger on the Shanghai Maru which berthed at the N.Y.K. Wharf yesterday afternoon from Nagasaki, scoured the ship in efforts to find the founder of the Jacquinot refugee zone, but failed to locate him.

Later it was officially learned that Father Jacquinot was not included among the list of passengers on the vessel, and after ensuring that no further ships were due from Japan, the reporters gave up the search and departed.

It has been ascertained, however, that Father Jacquinot has visited Nagasaki, staying at a Catholic Mission in that city, as a parcel, addressed in his handwriting, was sent to Father Verdier in Shanghai, the postmark on the parcel being stamped "Nagasaki."

The one-armed priest landed in Kobe on Friday from the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan on which he was travelling from Vancouver to Shanghai following a tour of the United States to raise money for refugee work in China. Later he boarded a westbound train, presumably bound for Nagasaki.

The sight of two priests at the N.Y.K. wharf just before the arrival of the Shanghai Maru raised reporters' hopes that Father Jacquinot would be on board, but when questioned by a representative of the "North-China Daily News," it was found that they had not heard anything about the arrival of the priest and they departed.

It is expected that Father Jacquinot will arrive within the next few days from Nagasaki.

Japanese Police Search

Tokyo, July 27.

Exhaustive enquiries have been started by the police in Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki and other cities in an effort to trace Father Jacquinot, the founder of the Jacquinot refugee zone at Shanghai and well-known relief worker, whose whereabouts are said to be causing some anxiety in Shanghai.

The Jesuit priest, who was returning from a tour of the United States and Canada, was expected in Shanghai aboard the Empress of Asia on Monday and then again in the Shanghai Maru today, but on each occasion he failed to turn up.

Private enquiries hitherto have failed to reveal any trace of him. There are ever alarmist reports current here expressing fears that he may have met with foul play.

On the other hand, it is considered possible that he may be spending a quiet holiday with friends somewhere in Japan.

It is reported that Father Jacquinot lunched at the New Grand Hotel at Yokohama on July 20, after which he is stated to have booked a train passage for Kobe.—Reuter.

Yamaguchi Geisha Go On Strike

Girls Want All Tips from Patrons, Not Half-Share

Yamaguchi, July 26.

Eighty geisha girls went on strike today and proceeded to a mountain temple declaring that they would not come down to entertain tired Japanese businessmen unless their restaurateur-employers would cease keeping half the tips.

Local geisha houses and restaurants were unusually quiet and drab spots because of the strike. Patrons privately amused, insisted on being provided with the usual entertainment.

The girls felt secure in the knowledge that they would be supported by sisters in other cities as the Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto Geisha Guilds agreed that they would not send any strike-breakers.

The striking Geisha issued a statement saying that they were prepared for a long seige. They said they had 100 choice food baskets, several portable bath-tubs and plenty of water, both for drinking and washing purposes.

Restaurateurs held emergency conferences.—United Press.

Terrorists Active In Nanking

Six Bombs Thrown in Former Capital; Ten Arrests

Two bomb throwing incidents occurred in Nanking on Monday and as a result one alleged perpetrator of a terroristic act as well as nine suspects were arrested by Japanese gendarmes, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

The first incident took place at 9.15 o'clock on Monday morning when two bombs were thrown at the building of the Ministry of the Interior. They exploded but caused no damage.

Three hours later four ruffians broke into the back compound of the Nanking Municipal Administration building and hurled four bombs, two of which exploded, injuring one Chinese policeman and several coolies working in the vicinity.

Japanese gendarmes rushed to the scene and arrested one Chinese on the spot but three others escaped. Throwing a cordon around the area the gendarmes conducted a house-to-house search and up to Tuesday morning arrested nine suspects.

The terrorist suspects, all Chinese, are being examined by the gendarmes.

Report on Kiangsu Taxes Ordered

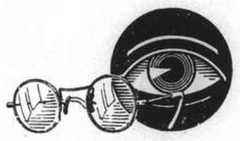
New Officials Seek Data For Future Reference

Various district magistrates of Kiangsu province have received from the Kiangsu Provincial Government an order to make a detailed report on the kinds and rates of taxes being collected in their respective districts.

The magistrates are further instructed to report to the provincial authorities when there is a change in the rate of taxes or a new tax has been introduced. The reports from the magistrates will be kept by the provincial authorities for future references, it was reported yesterday.

Chinese Girl Fined

Miss Sung Yoong-woo, aged 22, was sentenced to a fine of $400 on charges of having stolen $9,000 worth of jewellery and cash from her father. The theft was alleged to have been instigated by her "boy friend," Sung Kyi-ching, who received eight months' imprisonment from the First Special District Court. The two, together with an amah, were handed over to the French Concession authorities to answer charges of alleged bribery.



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Major Neal Distributes Awards to S.V.C. Unit

At a simple but impressive ceremony, the American Machine Gun Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, received their Shanghai Municipal Council Emergency bronze medals, yesterday at 8.15 p.m. in the gymnasium of the S.V.C. Club.

Octagonal Bronze Stars

Major G. M. Neal, Commander of the "B" Battalion of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, distributed the awards, octagonal bronze stars bearing the Shanghai Municipal Council crest on the face and the inscription "for services rendered from August 12 to November 12, 1937" on the back.

Prior to the distribution of medals, the company was reviewed by its commanding officer, Lieut. L. F. Bright, who then presented the troops to the Battalion Commander, who presided at the ceremony.

Owner of Cereal Shop Abducted

Gang of Five Carries off Proprietor in Motor Car; No Political Motive Seen

Detectives of Gordon Road Station are looking for the whereabouts of Mr. Wei Peh-zung, 61-year old proprietor of a cereal store, who was kidnapped by five persons in Gordon Road at about 6.15 a.m. yesterday.

Information of the disappearance of the Chinese was brought to the police station by the victim's son. No demand for ransom was made with the family up to yesterday afternoon. The crime is, however, believed to be devoid of any political significance.

As far as could be ascertained, the proprietor was proceeding in his private rickshaw from his house, 77-11 Connaught Road, to his store, 1233-100 Ferry Road, when he was held up by five Chinese in Gordon Road.

Without showing any firearms, the gang asked the proprietor to alight to discuss some business. The victim was then taken to a large, closed motor car in black colour, parked at the side of the street.

The car was driven southward along Gordon Road. One of the five men, who purposely stayed behind, then took a public rickshaw and ordered the private rickshaw coolie to leave the scene with his vehicle.

As the proprietor offered no resistance at the time of the abduction and no alarm was raised, the crime did not draw any public attention. Police working on the case failed to locate any eye-witness. The number plate carried by the motor car used in the crime was unknown.

No threatening letter was reported to have been received by the family. Several days before the crime, a letter was understood to have been received by the victim who was asked to send his son or a representative to meet a certain person. The latter was not known to the family, and the letter was therefore ignored.

Woman Knocked Down By Military Truck

Serious Accident in North Szechuen Road

Knocked down and dragged about 24 feet by a military truck, Mrs. Yoshie Mayekawa, 24, was seriously injured on North Szechuen Road on Tuesday afternoon, the "Mainichi" said yesterday.

The woman was unconscious when picked up from the street and taken to the Foomin Hospital on North Szechuen Road. She was found to be suffering from injuries on the right side of the face and her condition is serious, the paper said.

The chauffeur of the military truck is being questioned at the headquarters of the bluejackets of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party.

German Fliers to Try Round-World Flight

Permission for Alaska Crossing Sought

Washington, July 26.

Permission for a German aeroplane which will attempt a round-the-world flight, to land in Alaska, was sought from the U.S. Department of State today by the Reich's Ambassador here, Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff.

From functionaries in the German Embassy, it is learnt that this craft will most probably be a many-motored Focker-Wulf, with a crew of four men.

The proposed globe-girdling plane will follow a route from Germany south-east to India, then to China and Japan, across the Pacific to Alaska, through the United States, over the Atlantic Ocean and back to Germany. Plans for the last lap are not final, however, and possibly the craft may land in Ireland.

It is not mentioned here whether this group of German aviators will attempt to shatter the record set but several days ago by the American sportsman, Howard Hughes and his four companions, who circled the earth in less than four days.—Havas.

Soviet Jurist Called Sabotage Leader

Krylenko, Mountaineer, Denounced by Successor

Moscow, July 27.

Mr. Krylenko, who was relieved of his functions last year as People's Commissar for Justice, was today called an enemy of the people by his successor, M. Vyshinsky, who accused "the despised band of Krylenko and the jurists Pachoukanis and Chaliapov of sabotage of Soviet law."

According to Vyshinski, they "calumniated the Soviet regime by stating that in the Socialist system the individual was sacrificed to collectivity, by preaching that the Soviet regime should follow the Capitalist methods in international law, and by confusing civil law with administrative law."

Krylenko was dismissed in January last year for having a passion for mountain-climbing and chess, thus neglecting his duties. It took six months to find out that his seeming negligence was a mask behind which he conspired with Trotskyists against the state.—Havas.

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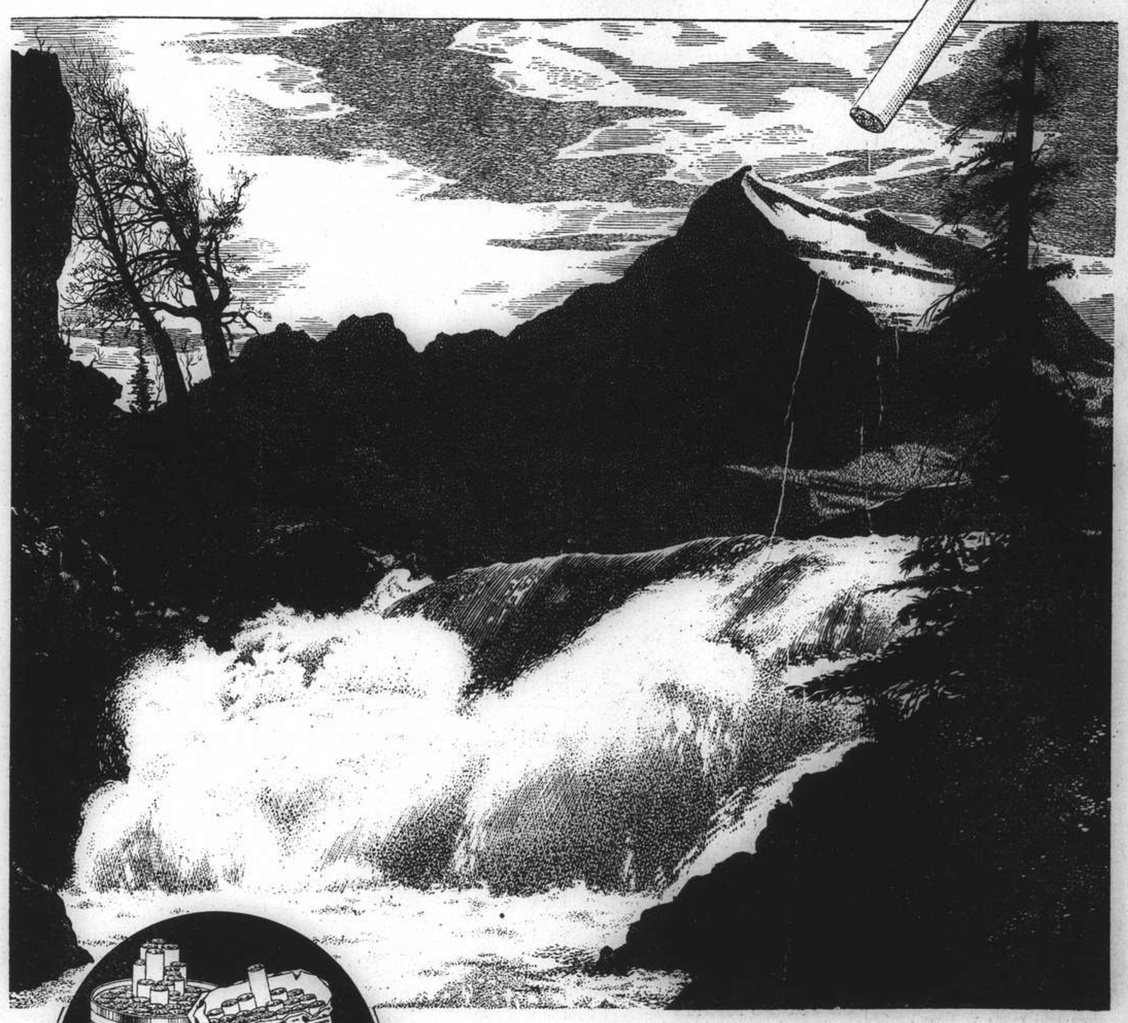

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THE SPORTS PAGE

World Champion Flattened

Freddie Steele Knocked Out in First Round By Al Hostak; New Middleweight Holder

Seattle, July 26.

A ROARING, two-fisted express in the shape of Al Hostak shot out of his corner and thundered to the world middleweight championship, knocking out Freddie Steele 1 minute 42 seconds after the gong had clanged for the first round tonight.

The 22-year-old local youth cut the titleholder to pieces as he fired a stream of deadly lefts and rights that found their mark continuously, leaving Steele a stumbling, bruised and puzzled battler. The youthful, powerful hitting middleweight did not give Steele a chance. He acted as a cool, determined and efficient executioner, delivering his blows with full force and perfect timing.

There was no doubt as to who would walk out the winner as soon as they came out of their corners, for Hostak immediately pierced through Steele's guard and landed with clean, heavy blows which sent the champion crashing every time they struck their mark.

Steele had only a chance to get two light blows before he went sprawling to the canvas from a solid right.

The champion went down two more times before Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight king, tolled off the fatal count and declared the local youth to be the new world middleweight titleholder.

Down Goes the Champion

As Steele went down for the first time, he sprang up immediately without taking a count. But before he could get to his man he was met with a flurry of rights and lefts which bruised and battered him and he crashed down.

This time Steele stayed down for a count of five, breathing heavily and with blood streaming from mouth and nose.

Steele, always a favourite with the local crowds, arose gamely but groggily, receiving a big hand from the spectators.

Hostak, however, was cool and collected and he rushed in and chopped down Steele again for a count of seven.

Dazed, with his knees buckling Steele struggled up. He stumbled forward and Hostak put in furious blows, each perfectly timed and with the full weight of his body behind them.

Steele Crumples

Steele crumbled under the devastating attack and was laid in a heap on the canvas while Dempsey counted him out.

Thirty-five thousand spectators roared themselves hoarse cheering Hostak who became a champion in two years of professional fighting.

A year ago he was practically unknown except locally, but his continuous winning streak and his long string of knockout victories soon hoisted him into the top ranks.

Hostak weighed 158¼ pounds and Steele 159.

After his seconds had revived him in his own corner, Steele burst into tears over his defeat.

Slavic Birth

The beaten champion, however, controlled himself and crossed the ring to congratulate Hostak.

Of Slavic birth, Al is as strong as the proverbial bull, possessing a deep chest, wide shoulders and perfect fighting legs in addition to natural strength.

Sports scribes started to sit up and take notice of him when he lost one fight in 58 starts and won 38 of them by knockouts.

He gained initial recognition as a top-notcher, however, when he stretched out Babe Risko, former middleweight champion, in two rounds—a feat Steele was unable to accomplish in forty rounds of fighting against the same rugged battler.

Terrific Hitter

The majority of sports scribes seemed inclined to pick Hostak because of his terrific punching ability and because Steele was badly beaten early this year in a non-title fight by Freddie Apostoli.

Some of the boys who have felt the kayo dynamite in Hostak's fists are: Young Terry, Mike Bazzone, Leonard Bennett, Tony Fisher and Johnny Sykes. Hostak's trainer, and incidentally, his manager, too, is Eddie Marino. Marino was one of the prize featherweights of the era known as "farther back than way back when." In his day, Marino was good enough to hold down the Canadian featherweight title and to have given Abe Attel a run for his title over the 20-round route.

Hostak was just a youngster—in the 7th grade in grammar school and weighing about 120 pounds—when Marino first saw him. That was when the youngster came into Marino's newly opened gym in Seattle and began to play around with the heavy punching bag.

Early Days

When Marino demanded to know why he was not in school and what he was doing in the gym, Hostak slyly replied that it was a holiday and that he wanted to be a boxer. "Go back to school," Marino said, "and when you're finished come back and see me."

That is just what Hostak did. Only he came right back after the next day of school. When Marino saw that he was really interested, he decided to take him in hand.

It was fully six or seven months before Marino allowed Hostak to put on the gloves. All that time was spent in teaching the youngster how to use his feet, how to side-step, how to punch straight. Not once in all that period did Marino allow Hostak to use anything that even resembled a left hook. There was to be plenty of time for that after he had learned some of the rudiments.

When the time came for his amateur debut, Hostak had been given a good preliminary training. He had something that the other youngsters lacked and it was evident from the time he started to box. He zoomed through his amateur fights, scoring seventeen kayos in 24 bouts. The rest were decisions in his favour.

He started his first pro bout like he was set to go places. It was with Alan Frank, a youngster who was regarded as one of the better boys around Seattle. The fight lasted three and a fraction rounds. Frank was knocked as cold as a frozen haddock.—United Press.

Ancient Britons Win Polo Game

Etceteras Beaten in Fast Match by Narrow Margin Of Six to Five

By "The Chaser"

The Ancient Britons—MacTier, Dr. W. R. Johnston, Elles and Hughes—, were never seen to better advantage than last night when they played a good game to defeat the Etceteras—Skyrme, Arnold, H. A. White and Mokrejs—by the narrow margin of six goals to five. The latter received one goal handicap.

The Etceteras were also in excellent form and gave the winners the fight of their lives and it was perhaps only a matter of luck that they came out on the wrong end. They were either leading or tied all through the game and were unlucky in the last chukker when they missed two golden opportunities to score the winning goal when the score was tied at five all.

Johnston at forward was the goal getter of the team—scoring three of the six, while Hughes who played a good game at back, and hitting a good ball, scored two and Elles scored one.

The Ancient Britons and the Etceteras were both playing an understanding game and coupled with hard riding and good stickwork made the match really worthwhile for the spectators, who always adore a fast match.

Substitutes Prominent

Mactier substituted for C. F. Taylor and Skyrme for Telfer Smollett and both were occasionally in the spotlight, the latter especially, who with energetic efforts scored twice for his side.

The Ancient Britons were away like a shot in the opening chukker and Skyrme scored the first goal from Mokrejs' pass. Johnston, the Ancient Britons' sharpshooter, scored twice in the next minute and a half, the first time with a long shot from a distance and the second when he followed up Hughes' free hit, given against Arnold.

Etceteras pressed and Mokrejs centred well to Arnold who scored from the sixty yard mark. The Ancient Britons increased their lead when Skyrme scored on the ball.

Britons Attack

Ancient Britons attacked with a vengeance in the second chukker and scored through Elles, from the boards with a long shot. From the throw in Ancient Britons pressed and, after a lot of narrow misses, Hughes scored from a scrimmage. The Etceteras lost no time from the throw in and charged down the field and another melée resulted from which Arnold tapped the ball through.

After the interval, both sides came out with renewed energy but neither were able to score. The ball was kept on the move all the time and carried up and down the field. White was unlucky when he missed an open goal with a long shot. Towards the end of the chukker, the Ancient Britons drew level when Johnston had the ball all to himself with none near.

The last chukker was close and exciting with the score tied at five all. Both teams did all they could to score and both teams being so determined neither were able to score until Hughes drove in a long shot to score the winning goal.

Successful Gala Held At Rowing Club

Musical Chairs in Life Buoys Leads the Way

Even greater interest than heretofore seen this season was witnessed at the Rowing Club last night at their midweek miniature swimming gala, and the ladies events came to the fore in view of the large number of entries. Undoubtedly the best attraction of the evening was the musical chairs event in lifebuoys, this being won by Miss Huxley with W. K. Corneck as runner up.

The water polo match without rules was another novelty item as was the ladies balloon race wherein each contestant had to swim the length of the bath propelling a balloon. Miss B. Gray won the event with Miss J. Picozzi taking second place. Some good swimming was seen in the free style events and here particularly good times were registered by S. Brabner, P. Brewer and D. Gray among the ladies. C. Smith narrowly defeated H. Farmer in the men's contest. A find in younger swimmers was seen in A. J. Dodd, member of a well-known swimming family, who won the boys' event easily in excellent time and more will be heard of him in due course.

The results were:

Boys One length backstroke.—1, J. Lumsdaine; 2, P. Brewer. Time, 22 secs.

Ladies Balloon race.—1, Miss B. Gray; 2, Miss J. Picozzi.

Men's One length breast stroke.—1, E. Fabian; 2, P. Brewer. Time, 24⅖ secs.

Boys Tub Race.—1, J. Lumsdaine; 2, P. Brewer.

Mixed Musical Chairs in Lifebelts:—Winner: Miss J. Huxley, Runner Up: W. K. Corneck.

Boys One length invitation free style handicap.—1, A. J. Dodd; 2, T. Huxley. Time, 18⅗ secs.

Ladies One length free style handicap.—1st heat: 1, Miss J. Peach; 2, Miss J. Huxley. Time, 22⅖ secs.; 2nd heat: 1, Miss J. Picozzi; 2, Miss S. Brabner. Time, 21⅖ secs.

Men's One length free style handicap.—1st heat: 1, L. Beattie; 2, H. Eardley. Time, 18⅖ secs. 2nd heat: 1, C. Smith; 2, H. Farmer. Time, 16⅗ secs.

Mixed relay.—1, H. Farmer, H. Eardley, E. Fabian, R. Burn, B. H. McMichael, Misses H. Brown, B. Gray, and S. Brabner; 2, C. Smith, P. Brewer, J. Lumsdaine, A. J. Dodd, J. Huxley, Misses: J. Peach, V. Cherneff and D. Gray.

Expert Local Marksman

Pte. J. Havtorn of the American Machine Gun Company, S.V.C., who scored the highest number of points with the machine gun, firing on the 300 yard range in a shoot held recently by the unit.

Clube Lusitano, C.S.F. Continue To Dominate League Tennis

Country Club, Columbians Beaten by Big Margins; Japanese Defeat Recs by Single Set

THE Cercle Sportif Francais and Clube Lusitano again displayed their superiority in the senior section of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League as they each scored a 13-2 victory yesterday in the sixth round of the current championship series. The Frenchmen's win was more startling for they disposed of the strong Columbia Country Club whilst the Portuguese victimized the Country Club, a team composed of comparatively weaker players. Both engagements were held on the losers' courts.

Lewis Carson and Maxcy Smith were the only ones to take two sets from the victorious French team. They opposed Negre and Segalen and came through with scores of 6-3, 3-6 and 6-4. A great fight was seen put up by Squires and Sullivan but they failed to overcome Coulcher and Berents, especially in the first two sets when the visitors displayed unbeatable form and won comfortably by 6-3 and 6-1. The third set resulted in 7-5. The remaining three doubles saw the French players have an easy time.

The second team of the Cercle Sportif Francais met with a surprise defeat by losing to the Swiss Club, 10-5. The French netmen could not take advantage of playing on their home grounds and garnered only the fifth pairings. The tables were turned by Loonis and de Montousse.

By virtue of winning ten sets in their match against the Sokol Tennis Club, the Shanghai Recreation Club became more certain of capturing the junior pennant. The favourites overcame the disadvantage of playing on opponents' courts and were fully rewarded. The Recs were six points ahead of the French team, with a ratio of 90 won and 42 lost against the C.S.F. 84 and 51.

Detailed results were as follows:—

First Division

C.C.C. 2, C.S.F. 13

Carson and Smith beat Negre and Segalen, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Squires and Sullivan lost to Coulcher and Berents, 3-6, 1-6, 5-7.

Kompen and Derby lost to White and Krenov, 1-6, 2-6, 0-6.

Loutit and Dr. F. Nance lost to Mary and Jourdan, 2-6, 2-6, 1-6.

Graham and R. K. Smith lost to Rosenzvig and Goulmy, 0-6, 4-6, 0-6.

C.C. 2, C.L. 13

Du Pac and Whatman lost to H. Collaco and Costa, 1-6, 4-6, 3-6.

W. C. Cassels and Turner lost to B. V. de Senna and Gutterrez, 1-6, 4-6, 3-6.

Bichard and Pettit lost to S. Collaco and Silva, 4-6, 2-6, 1-6.

Hedland and Bates lost to Sequeira and Gonsalves, 4-6, 6-8, 5-7.

Ewing and Robertson beat Passos and Remedios, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Recs 7, Japanese T.C. 8

Pat Madar and L. Marcal beat Sudo and Oka 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

H. Madar and G. E. Marshall lost to Yano and Matsuo, 2-6, 6-3, 3-6.

J. L. Wade and T. J. Allan lost to Sakamoto and Tagami, 4-6, 3-6, 8-10.

A. F. Gomes and L. R. Barrera beat Doi and Mukai, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

T. Whiting and T. Baker lost to Uchida and Shimizu, 2-6, 3-6, 1-6.

Second Division

C.S.F. 5, S.C. 10

Shaffer and Kumagali lost to Bouregin and Getz, 6-8, 5-7, 1-6.

Taylor and Flood lost to Mottu and Rojendaewsky, 4-6, 4-6, 2-6.

Wilson and Down lost to Pfanner and Duff, 2-6, 3-6, 7-5.

Pinet and Klein lost to Leslie and Baxter, 7-5, 3-6, 2-6.

Loonis and de Montousse beat Pierce and Guenter, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Cricket Club 5, A.S.F. 10

Honey and Conroy lost to C. Ouang and Anic, 6-4, 3-6, 5-7.

Heap and Crickmer lost to Bossuet and Remond, 4-6, 4-6, 4-6.

Dean and Kendall beat Slobochnikoff and Rubenrant, 0-6, 6-1, 6-2.

McFarlane and Gardener lost to Graziani and Bell, 3-6, 10-8, 4-6.

Norcher and Beeching lost to Favacho and Borodaevsky, 1-6, 2-6, 9-7.

Lusitano 9, Police 6

Marques and A. Souza lost to Rassushin and Potroff, 4-6, 5-7, 3-6.

Britton and Noodt beat Bourne and Aiers, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6.

Coularte and A. Sequeira beat Crank and Hirshberg, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

Barradas and M. Sequeira beat Yorke and Crowford, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Marcal and V. Sousa beat Gash and Douglas, 6-1, 6-4, 2-6.

Sokol 5, Recs 10

Kuznetzoff and Boiko lost to Indrikson and Lopes. 1-6, 2-6, 1-6.

Aprelkoff and Betuhoff lost to Brodd and T. W. Murray, 2-6, 2-6, 2-6.

S. Petroff and B. Stephanoff beat Hayward and R. C. Murray, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

K. Chookiantzeff and Markitant beat Neugebauer and J. R. McDonald, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Suhatin and Buronin lost to Aldeguer and Oliveira, 2-6, 1-6, 1-6.

Waterworks 13, German G.C. 2

B. Pintos and A. Fonseca beat Soenksen and Schroeder, 6-2, 6-4, 9-7.

R. O. Baker and J. C. Fonseca beat Droesse and Meyer, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.

S. E. Flory and T. N. Collaco beat Nimphins and Eicknoff, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

G. B. Collaco and A. C. Collaco beat Von Aster and Heckel, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

J. C. Boldero and M. A. Collaco lost to Rothe and Remmele, 5-7, 6-4, 1-6.

Fuller Hurls 2nd Bn. to Victory

Strikes Out 14 Batters And Collects Three Hits To Beat Headquarters

Striking out fourteen batters in a ten-inning baseball game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, J. E. Fuller, ace moundsman of the Second Battalion, pitched his team to a 4-3 victory over Headquarters and added a third triumph to the Second nine's comeback since their three defeats which took place in the early part of the season.

Yesterday's results put the two contending teams in a tie for the runner-up position, each having three wins and three losses. The First Battalion are leading with four victories and one defeat and will play the U.S.S. Asheville today at the Race Course, starting at 3 o'clock.

Fuller's strike-out performance came as soon as the game got under way. He whiffed the first two batsmen and then forced the third adversary to ground out. In the second and third innings he succeeded in fanning six opponents in a row. In the fourth frame he continued to have full charge of the play by retiring another three batters and completed four perfectly pitched innings with none of his rivals reaching first base.

In stickwork Fuller also stood out. He collected three bingles out of four times at bat and came home on two of these hits. Incidently it was his single to right field in the second session that started the day's scoring. A wild pitch by Wells advanced him to second and the runner tallied on Boles' double.

Rudely Stopped

Fuller's hitless performance was rudely stopped in the fifth stanza when Shortstop Winchester juggled Girard's roller and allowed the batter to reach first safely. Here the "Orphans" began to go places. Wells dropped a nice shot to left field and, as Miles sacrificed with a well laid bunt, both runners advanced. Dietrich flew out to Left Fielder Hawkins but Girard easily romped home on the catch. Kelly doubled to the same garden, scoring Wells to make the score, 2-1.

The Headquarters nine added a third point to their total in the following round. Hyman singled towards right. Later Fuller made a bad throw, trying to nail the man on first, and the runner reached the hot corner. Sonnenberg bunted and in came Hyman.

Wells weakened in the seventh inning. Fuller dropped one behind shortstop. Dietrich belted a hot grounder to the same player who could not field the ball. Boles was given a walk and loaded the bases. Sargent came to bat. He doubled to centre where Miles let the fly take a bounce and the ball made a wicked jump over his head, enabling Fuller and Dietrich to equalize the score at 3-3.

The eighth and ninth frames were unproductive of any runs. Houston, who relieved Wells, showed power. Welch, the first man up in the extra tenth, was hit by a pitched ball and trouble started for the "Orphans." Winchester made an infield hit but Houston was flurried and threw wild to first.

Second Battalion

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Winchester, ss.	5	0	1	1	1	1
Hawkins, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bollack, 1b.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Potts, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Beeson, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Fuller, p.	4	2	3	0	3	1
Dietrich, 2b.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Boles, 1b., lf.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Sargent, c.	4	0	1	16	1	1
Welch, 3b.	4	1	0	0	2	0
	39	4	9	30	8	3

Headquarters

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hyman, 3b.	4	1	1	0	5	0
Varconi, ss.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Sonnenberg, c.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Girard, 1b.	4	1	0	15	0	0
Wells, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Houston, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Miles, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dingwall, 2b.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Kelly, rf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Williams, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
	35	3	5	31	14	1

Childress pinch hit for Williams in 10th.

Score by Innings

2nd Battalion	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—4
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs by 2nd Bn. 3, by Headquarters 1; Two base hits by Boles 1, by Kelly 1 and by Sargent 1; Three base hits by Kelly 1; Stolen base by Welch 1; Sacrifice hits by Dietrich 1, by Sonnenberg 1, by Girard 1 and Miles 1. First on balls by Wells 1; Struck out by Wells 5, by Houston 3 and by Fuller 14; Left one bases by 2nd Bn. 6, by Headquarters 3; Wilds pitches by Wells 2; Hit by pitcher—Welch.

Umpires: Morang (plate) and Rose (bases).

Time of game: 2 hrs. 10 min.

Coast Baseball

San Francisco, July 26.

Los Angeles clung tightly to the lead in the Pacific Coast Baseball League today by whipping Portland 2-0 while the second place Sacramento nine was turning back Seattle in a close 4-3 clash.

The Angels held to the league lead only by bunching their hits in the pinches since they were outhit by the Indians and gave a second rate showing in the field, being charged with two errors.

The Sacs also depended on strategy to turn back the challenge of the third place Seattle nine. The Sacs were outhit nine to six and were charged with two errors, yet ended the ninth out in front by a single tally.—United Press.

Yanks Grab Double Bill From Browns

Giants, Pirates Beaten by Lesser Clubs; Greenberg Poles Two Home Runs

New York, July 26.

While the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Giants lost their games in the National League today, the New York Yankees clinched a double-header. The Cleveland Indians also triumphed.

The defeats of the National League leaders and the victories of the American loop pace-setters resulted in no changes.

Coming through in a glorious ninth-inning spurt with two runs, the cellarite Philadelphia Phillies walloped the Bucs, 6-5. Phil Weintraub doubled and rapped out a single while Johnny Rizzo banged out a four-bagger.

A three-run spree in the fifth frame paved the way for the St. Louis Cardinals to trim the New York Giants, 6-5.

Joe Medwick and Johnny Mize both used their big bludgeons and the batting champion cracked out a four-ply hit and a single to drive in three men. Mize just banged out a circuit clout.

Cubs Beat Dodgers

Gaining two markers in the ninth canto, the Chicago Cubs nipped the Brooklyn Dodgers, 10-8. Jimmy Collins poled out four singles to force three men over the plate.

Wally Berger again led the Cincinnati Reds to victory, lashing out a home run and a single to chase in two men. The Rhinelanders hung up three runs in the third stanza to gain a firm hold on the lead and they went through to down the Boston Bees, 6-2.

The Yankees had no difficulty in crushing the St. Louis Browns in a double-header.

The Bronx Bombers triumphed because they staged spurts in an inning of each game and in that frame they compiled practically all of their runs.

Flaying the offerings of Howard Mills, the Yankees fired seven runs in the fourth frame and trounced the Browns, 10-5, in the curtain raiser. It was a gala tussle for home runs, Clift, Gordon and Kress scoring four-baggers. Mills was retired. Joe DiMaggio homered and banged out a single to drive in four men.

The Bronx Bombers won the nightcap in the eighth when they came through with five runs for a 12-5 win, the game being called at the end of the frame.

Greenberg Homers

Scoring a single marker in the eighth stanza, the Detroit Tigers nipped the Washington Senators, 6-5, Hank Greenberg leading them to victory with two home runs.

With Bob Feller fanning ten men, the Cleveland Indians downed the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-2. The Sioux hung up a marker in the sixth rung to decide the issue.

Earl Averill and Tom Heath clouted out a four-ply blow each.

Notching up three runs in the fifth frame and four more in the sixth canto, the Chicago White Sox trounced the Boston Red Sox, 9-1. Their spurt in the sixth proved too much for "Dutch" Ostermueller who fled from the mound.

Henry Steinbacher scored the only home run for the Chisox. He also fired a double and drove in three men.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	7	2
Philadelphia	6	10	0

Batteries: Blanton, Brown and Todd; Passeau, Smith, Sivess and V. Davis, Atwood.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	11	0
Boston	2	5	0

Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Turner, Lanning, Hutchinson and Lopez.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	16	0
Brooklyn	8	14	1

Batteries: Root, Russell, French and Hartnett; Fitzsimmons, Frankhouse, Pressnell and Campbell.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	10	2
New York	5	12	3

Batteries: Shoun, McGee and Owen; Melton, Coffman, Brown and Mancuso.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	19	1
St. Louis	5	10	2

(Opener)

Batteries: Pearson, Cox and Dickey; Mills, Linke and Heath, Sullivan.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	13	0
St. Louis	5	12	1*

Batteries: Chandler and Dickey; Newsom, Cole, Tietje, Cox and Sullivan.

*Called after eighth inning due to darkness.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	10	4
Chicago	9	14	1

Batteries: Ostermueller, Rogers, Gafke and Desautels; Lyons and Sewell.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	11	0
Detroit	6	13	2

Batteries: W. Ferrell, Kelly, Hogsett and R. Ferrell; Kennedy, Eisenstat and Tebbetts.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Cleveland	4	8	0

Batteries: Caster and Brucker; Feller, Hemsley and Pytlak.

Team Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	53	31	.631
New York	51	37	.580
Chicago	50	37	.575
Cincinnati	48	38	.558
Brooklyn	39	46	.459
Boston	36	45	.444
St. Louis	35	47	.427
Philadelphia	26	57	.313

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	52	29	.642
Cleveland	50	30	.625
Boston	48	33	.593
Washington	46	43	.517
Chicago	35	39	.473
Detroit	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	29	49	.372
St. Louis	25	57	.305

—United Press.

South Africans Lead in £500 Challenge Match

Locke and Brews Ahead of Cotton and Whitcombe

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, July 27.

The South African golfers, Bobby Locke and Sid Brews, made a good start yesterday in their challenge match for £500 against Henry Cotton, former British Open champion, and Reginald Whitcombe, the present holder of the Open title.

At the end of 36 holes at Walton Heath, the South Africans led by two up. The remaining 36 holes will be played today.

Both Locke and Brews took part in the British Open championship but met with no success. Locke, however, recently won the Irish Open title against a strong field.

Before the golfers left South Africa, golf clubs in the Transvaal were approached to open a 5/- subscription among their members, as it was felt that many golfers in South Africa would like to be identified with the tour.

This provided a substantial sum towards the fund that was being raised to meet expenses incurred by the golfers on their tour. One well-known sportsman, who first put forward the proposal to issue a challenge to British professionals, offered £100, and a small organizing committee was formed to raise the remainder of the money.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Wee Wren; 2, Se You Kee.
Also ran:—Tragopan, Terminjay, Lady Rue, Simpleton.
1 length.—Time, 28.08.
Win, $13.00. Forecast (3-4) Div. $60.50.
Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $8.90.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Saturn; 2, Bin-Bin.
Also ran:—Adowa, Arrow, Sandals, Harvard.
Short head.—Time, 27.81.
Win, $13.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $64.80.
Double Event 1/2 (3-6) Div. $19.40.
Place, 1st $8.50, 2nd $9.70.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, Barmaid.
Also ran:—Pokeelaw, Black Prince, Lily, Patricia.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.26.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (3-6) Div. $87.10.
Double Event 2/3 (6-3) Div. $28.90.
Place, 1st 10.50, 2nd $10.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Happy Glen; 2, Simple Dale.
Also ran:—Cairngorm, Yomarcan, Snowdrift II, Our Best.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $38.80. Forecast (2-6) Div. $218.80.
Double Event 3/4 (3-2) Div. $182.70.
Place, 1st $16.40, 2nd $11.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Ten; 2, Jacko.
Also ran:—Paying Teller, Send'm Along, Triumph, Triumphant Tom.
1 length.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $20. Forecast (5-3) Div. $201.10.
Double Event (4/5 (2-5) Div. $81.80.
Place, 1st $10.80, 2nd $14.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Miss Malone; 2, Livex.
½ length.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (1-2) Div. $138.10.
Double Event 5/6 (5-1) Div. $42.70.
Place, 1st $9.90, 2nd $13.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Quicksand; 2, Jorrock's Best.
Short head.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $31.20. Forecast (2-4) Div. $155.30.
Double Event 6/7 (1-2) Div. $48.40.
Place, 1st $12.70, 2nd $9.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias; 2, Distinction.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $85.30. Forecast (5-4) Div. $203.50.
Double Event 7/8 (2-5) Div. $255.80.
Place, 1st 23.40, 2nd $10.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Orontes; 2, Joan.
½ length.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $14.30. Forecast (3-4) Div. $94.80.
Double Event 8/9 (5-3) Div. $89.80.
Place, 1st $9.80, 2nd $13.30.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Careful Lizzie.
1 length.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $46.30. Forecast (1-2) Div. $268.30.
Double Event 9/10 (3-1) Div. $77.50.
Place, 1st $21.20, 2nd $24.30.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, Nanette.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $26.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $39.90.
Double Event 10/11 (1-3) Div. $82.50.
Place, 1st $12.50, 2nd $8.50.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, Our Delight.
1 length.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $18.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $94
Double Event 11/12 (3-2) Div. $50.30.
Place, 1st $9.60, 2nd $17.90.

Recs, Parsee Cricket Sides Announced

In the two-day cricket match to be played today and tommorow between the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Recreation Club, the Recs will be represented by the following team.

G. Madar (capt.), J. H. Anderson, F. D. Harris, A. F. Inwood, P. R. Kermani, A. A. Kliene, G. H. Lawrence, J. R. Macdonald, P. M. Master, T. Murray, A. L. Symons. Reserves: R. Murray, A. England, J. J. Aldeguer.

In their match on Saturday against the Parsees on the S.R.C. Ground beginning at 1.30 p.m., the Colts will be represented by the following team.

P. Madar (capt.), J. H. Andersen, T. J. Allan, E. B. Cumine, A. F. Gomes, F. F. Killner, A. A. Kliene, J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, L. Marcal, L. P. Quincey. Reserve: G. H. Lawrence. Umpire: A. G. White. Scorer: M. J. Johnston.

Against the Durhams on Saturday on the Police Ground beginning at 1.30 p.m., the Tyros will be represented by the following team.

C. J. Smith (capt.), F. D. Harris, N. Hart-Baker, L. C. Kew, J. R. MacDonald, G. Madar, C. J. Merritt, V. Mohideen, K. M. Pate, A. W. Pettit, A. L. Symons.

Against the Colts on Saturday, the Parsee Cricket Club will be represented by the following team.

M. J. Divecha (capt.), P. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, P. R. Kermani, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, R. R. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: D. K. Mistry, H. P. Karanjia.

American Machine Gun Coy. Shoot

Pte. Havtorn Takes High Gun Honours on Longer Range Competition

The American Machine Gun Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, under the command of Lieutenant L. F. Bright, held a qualification shoot at the Rifle Range on Sunday last.

During the morning from 10.30 till noon all men attending first shot the instructional course followed by the qualification course on the Short Range, under the supervision of Range Warden H. W. Davies, the following being the fifteen "high guns" for this shoot:—

H.P.S.—75
L.P.S.—to qualify—40

1st Sgt. A. G. Marmorat	75
Sect. Sgt. R. W. Gunn	73
Gny. Sgt. J. D. Spunt	73
Pte. E. L. Aumann	70
Plt. Sgt. P. K. Knipper	69
L/Cpl. O. J. Gleboff	67
L/Cpl. R. Dixon	64
L/Cpl. R. Fowler	64
Pte. J. Havtorn	60
2/Lt. C. Melchers	60
Pte L. I. Moffett	59
2/Lt. J. S. Brenneman	57
Lieut. L. F. Bright	56
Pte. J. G. Schaberg	55
L/Cpl. R. W. Campbell	54

Following tiffin, which was served at the Range, and a short rest period the Company fired the machine gun qualification course on the Long Range, under the supervision of the Range Warden, the following being the fifteen "high guns" for this shoot:—

H.P.S.—136
L.P.S.—for first year men (A) to qualify—45
L.P.S.—for trained men (B) to qualify—60

Pte. J. Havtorn	(A)	130
Sect. Sgt. R. W. Gunn	(B)	117
2/Lt. C. Melchers	(B)	113
Gny. Sgt. J. D. Spunt	(B)	110
L/Cpl. O. J. Gleboff	(A)	107
Pte. E. L. Aumann	(A)	97
Pte. J. G. Schaberg	(A)	93
Pte. A. A. Eglau	(A)	89
Pte. J. E. Nye	(A)	88
Pte. P. V. Gelter	(A)	87
Plt. Sgt. H. K. Knipper	(B)	86
Plt. Sgt. H P. Brown	(A)	83
2/Lt. J. S. Brenneman	(A)	81
L/Cpl. R. Dixon	(A)	78
Pte. J. K. Smith-Mitchell	(A)	78

Dead Heat In Goodwood Stakes

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, July 27.

The Goodwood Stakes, run at Goodwood this afternoon over a distance of two miles and three furlongs, resulted in a dead-heat between Naval Display and Snake Lightning. Bahuddin was third, five lengths away, in a field of eleven. The starting prices were: 100-9 Naval Display; 10-1 Snake Lightning; 4-1 Bahuddin.—Reuter.

Yorkshire Beaten By Surrey Cricketers

Worthington Hits Century In Each Innings

London, July 27.

The defeat of the champions, Yorkshire, by Surrey and a century in each innings by Worthington, of Derbyshire, were the outstanding features of the first-class matches concluded yesterday afternoon.

As a result of their defeat—their second this season—Yorkshire have now allowed Lancashire to be on level terms with them at the top of the Championship table.

Worthington's feat was performed at Ilkeston against Notts.

Details:

At Rushden—Essex beat Northants by seven wickets. Northants 199 and 284 (Nelson 110, Ray Smith five for 51). Essex 376 (O'Connor 115 not out) and 110 for three.

At the Oval—Surrey beat Yorkshire by 262 runs. Surrey 264 and 383 for three, declared (Whitefield 174 not out). Yorkshire 100 (Watts four for 20) and 285 (Berry five for 61).

At Bournemouth—Hampshire beat Somerset by 97 runs. Hampshire 362 (Moore 109) and 235 for eight declared. Somerset 247 and 243.

At Loughborough—Worcester beat Leicester by nine wickets. Leicester 269 and 246. Worcester 501 for nine declared (Cooper 104, Lyttelton 162) and eight for one.

At Ilkeston—Derby beat Notts by nine wickets. Notts 340 (Harris 115, Voce 111) and 204 (Copson seven for 59). Derby 340 (Worthington 193) and 207 for one (Worthington 110 not out).—Reuter.

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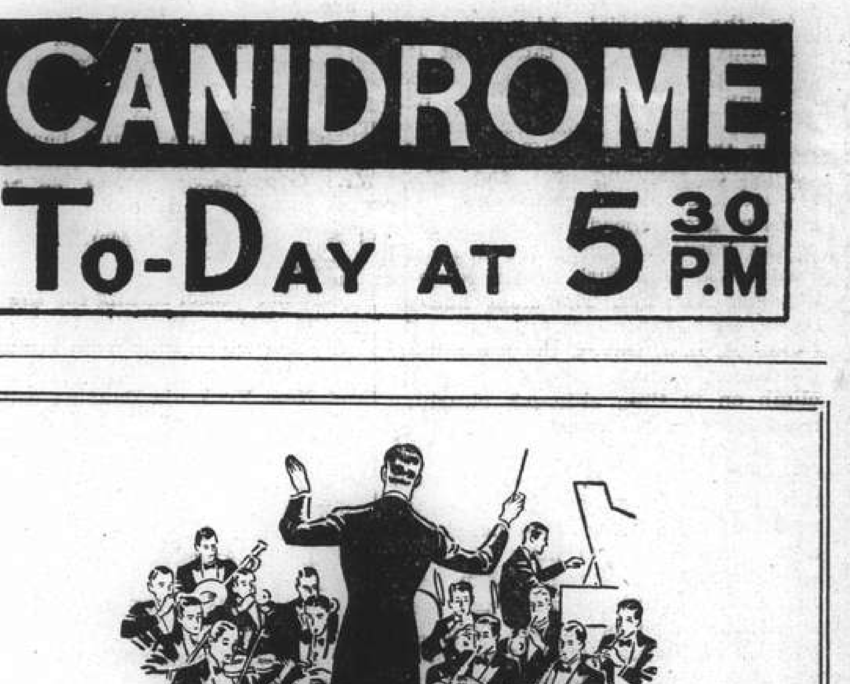

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Shareholders Called to Order

Annual Meeting of Shanghai Exploration And Development Co., Ltd.

A STORMY session marked the nineteenth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd., which took place yesterday at the offices of the general agents, 1 the Bund, Mr. L. Soyka and Mr. V. D. Gensburger occupying most of the limelight with numerous questions to the chairman, Mr. W. R. McBain; while other shareholders present repeatedly called Mr. Soyka to order. Following this Mr. Soyka attempted to move a vote of no confidence in the chairman and directors, but was not supported.

Mr. W. R. McBain presided, supported by Mr. G. E. Marden, Mr. A. J. Welch, and the total shares represented were 128,843.

In his speech, the chairman said:—

Chairman's Speech

You will note from the accounts before you that after making full allowance for depreciation, the result of the year's working shows a profit of $138,262.64 which, added to the balance of $8,825.84 brought forward from last account, makes a balance of $147,088.48 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. Your directors will later recommend, in the form of a resolution, that this balance be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 22 cents per share	$131,395.22
To carry forward to next Account	15,693.26
	$147,088.48

To cover all losses, definite and contingent, on the Indo-China investment, the shareholders at the last annual meeting authorized the transfer of the following amounts to general reserve:

From Profit and Loss Account	$175,000.00
From Dewatering Reserve	150,000.00
From Reserve against Depreciation of Investments	25,000.00

raising the total of general reserve to $500,000. As I informed you at the last annual meeting, it was the opinion of your board and our auditors that this sum was sufficient to cover all contingencies.

From this amount the sum of $470,077.75, representing the loss on the Indo-China investment, has been written off, leaving a balance of $29,922.25 at credit of general reserve. As I advised you at our meeting last year our operations there have ceased. Any expenses likely to be incurred in connection with the realization of our assets or any other contingency should be fully covered by the reserve of Piastres 10,000 provided for that purpose.

Mine Not Damaged

Turning to our principal investment, in retrospection of the year under review I am glad to report that the mine has come through this difficult period without damage. During August last year, owing to hostilities breaking out in the vicinity of the mine, our labour force, for their own safety, were obliged to disperse, as a result of which all mining operations were suspended. Due to the loyal efforts of the staff we succeeded in bringing to the surface all our large electrical pumps and other equipment before the mine became flooded. In November, when sufficient confidence had been re-established and labour was again available, we commenced dewatering the mine, and production was resumed during April 1938. From that date to the end of June we had raised 47,200 tons, and production at the beginning of July had increased to approximately 1,100 tons per day, but we have just received a telegram informing us that, owing to heavy rains, extraction of coal from our lower levels has been temporarily suspended, and the production is now 300 tons daily.

During the latter part of the year under review, due to military exigencies, transportation on the railway was at times completely suspended, but since the end of the financial year there has been very considerable improvement in this direction, resulting in a great increase in our sales in the last few months, which no doubt you have noticed in our periodical reports to the local press.

Remunerative Period

Coal prices in North China have risen considerably during the past few months, but in the Peiping area we have been obliged to accept the price decided on by the local consumption committee, otherwise we are threatened with suspension of transportation. Nevertheless the last six months has been a very remunerative period for the mine. It is impossible to prognosticate what may happen in the latter half of this financial year, but should we experience no further abnormal rains, and be able to continue without interruption through military activities, there appears to be little doubt that the result of this year's working should be satisfactory.

Stocks at the end of the year under review amounted to 192,270 tons, compared with 273,391 tons the previous year. The recent reduction in our stocks at the mine has enabled a more accurate survey of the existing stocks to be made than was possible at the end of last year. This new survey has revealed a surplus of 35,000 tons, which will be taken into the accounts for the year 1938. This surplus represents an accumulation over several years, and is additional to the stock of 192,270 tons just mentioned.

Sales for the year amounted to 272,696 tons, compared with 282,457 tons the previous year. I may add that all sums owing to the mine for sales up to the end of the year have been collected, and it has not been necessary in our accounts to make any reserve against bad debts, which, in times like these, is very gratifying.

New Pumps Installed

With regard to the equipment at the mine, two electrically driven multi-stage turbine pumps have been installed. These will be able to pump water direct from our lower levels to the surface. The boilers, turbo-generators, electrical pumps and pneumatic equipment at the mine have been completely overhauled during the period of enforced inactivity. All this machinery has since been in operation, and is working satisfactorily.

With regard to our staff, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing the directors' thanks for the loyal manner in which they have carried out their duties under difficult and hazardous conditions. As a matter of fact, for a period of over a month they were completely isolated, and could not leave the mine compound.

That, gentlemen, is all I have to say, and I now propose "That the report and accounts for the year 1937 be adopted." This resolution is seconded by Mr. Welch.

Gentlemen, the resolution is now before the meeting, and before putting it to the vote, I shall be happy to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask.

"Questions Irrelevant"

Questions dealing with the balance sheet were asked by Mr. V. D. Gensburger who enquired why a profit of only 50 cents a ton had been made on the coal mined during a boom year.

Replying Mr. McBain stated that the coal boom did not start until the end of last year. They had had the greatest difficulty in getting merchants to stock coal.

Mr. Gensburger—All your coal is being sold at minehead?—No.

Mr. McBain then explained reasons why they could not bring the coal to Shanghai and Mr. Gensburger asked that the company's agreement in respect of the mine be read.

Mr. J. R. Jones, reading the agreement, stated that it had been made on January 14, 1919.

Mr. A. H. E. Arnhold—These questions are irrelevant.

Mr. Gensburger—Does any member of the McBain family owe the Exploration Company any money?

The Chairman—I owe them $425.46.

Continuing his questions Mr. Gensburger asked the chairman how they came to acquire this mine and lose this money, and in reply Mr. McBain stated that the whole position had been explained in last year's report.

Mr. Gensburger—If this is all you will tell me, I shall have to ask some more questions. Have you or any of your family made any money out of these transactions?—No.

Mr. Gensburger—Did a Mr. Ibara make any money out of the transactions?

At this point Mr. Arnhold protested that the questions were irrelevant and Mr. Gensburger asked that he be called to order by the chairman.

Not Answered

A question by Mr. Gensburger asking if it was true that Mr. A. W. Burkill had objceted to the Indo-China deal and that he had resigned on account of the deal being made, was not answered by the chairman. Continuing, Mr. Gensburger asked if the deal had been made when Mr. Burkill and Mr. Welch were away.

The Chairman—I refuse to answer this. It is out of order.

Mr. Gensburger then asked i proper minutes had been kept of the discussions concerning this deal in Indo-China and the chairman replied in the affirmative.

Mr. L. Soyka—May I ask that you vacate the chair to someone else.

Answering Mr. Gensburger the chairman stated that he had not received any concessions in Indo-China as a result of the deal, and that only one of his family was employed by the Exploration Company.

Mr. Gensburger—Are proper minutes of this meeting being kept?—A report of this meeting is being kept.

The Chairman—I'm going to answer no further questions, Mr. Gensburger. I think I have gone far enough to meet you.

Mr. Soyka then proposed that the company should have only three directors, but was informed by Mr. J. R. Jones that a proposition such as that should be given in writing seven days before the meeting.

Respect the Chairman

Continuing his questioning seated, Mr. Soyka was requested to stand up by Mr. Ellis Hyam who added, "Respect the Chairman."

Here Mr. Arnhold stated that he had not seen any notice of Mr. Soyka's questions and he proposed that they should proceed with the business of the meeting which was to adopt the report and accounts. "We are hearing a family inquisition instead of getting in with the business" he added.

Mr. Jones—Questions can be asked on any point if notification has been given.

Mr. Soyka—Has no shareholder a right? It is a violation of the Hongkong ordinances to stop me asking questions which are important.

The Chairman—You are out of order.

Continuing Mr. Soyka said that when the mines were taken over, a German mining engineer, with first class references—Mr. Piellep—made a report to Messrs. McBain that the whole concession was rubbish, that the boilers and pumps were in such a condition that it was dangerous to use them and that the whole undertaking was mismanaged. The result of this report, he said, was that Mr. Piellep was dismissed and a Japanese Mr. Ibara—put in charge with powers to do whatever he wished. He demanded that the meeting be given details of the working expenses of Mentoukou.

The chairman—It is inexpedient.

Vote of No Confidence

Mr. Soyka then asked the meeting to move a vote of no confidence in the chairman and directors and thanked Mr. Gensburger for his support.

The chairman added that at the present time the company was in a fairly prosperous condition, and Mr. Gensburger said that he had wished to avoid causing any offence with his questions. There was nothing personal in any of them, but the fact remained that the shareholders had got nothing out of the company but misery.

The Resolutions

The resolutions were as follows:

Mr. W. R. McBain proposed that the report and accounts for the year 1937 be adopted and this was seconded by Mr. G. E. Marden. The resolution was carried, Mr. Gensburger and Mr. Soyka being the only dissentients.

Mr. W. R. McBain proposed and Mr. A. J. Welch seconded that the balance of $147,088.48 at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 22 cents per share	$131,395.22
To carry forward to next account	15,693.26

Mr. Gensburger and Mr. Soyka were the only dissentients.

Mr. K. P. Tsai was re-elected a director of the company on the proposition of Mr. H. E. Arnhold seconded by Mr. Ellis Hyam.

Mr. G. H. Bichard proposed that Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director and this was seconded by Mr. F. Yearly, and carried, Mr. Gensburger and Mr. Soyka again being dissentients.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year on the proposition of Mr. Ling Yuen-li seconded by Mr. Sze Kwe-tu.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Ellis Hyam proposed a vote of thanks to the Foreign and Chinese staff at the mines and this was seconded by Mr. Arnhold.

President Roosevelt at Swedish Fete

President Roosevelt with Prince Bertil, son of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden and Crown Princess Louise, at the ceremonies at Wilmington, Delaware, marking the 300th anniversary of the landing of the first Swedish settlers in America.

Mr. Morgenthau Arrives At Antibes

Antibes, July 27.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., United States Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by his wife and three children, arrived here from Paris today to spend a holiday.—Havas.

Hongkong's Control of Agitation Praised

Japanese Official on Curb On Troublemakers

Tokyo, July 27.

Effective control by British authorities of anti-Japanese activities among Chinese in Hongkong was praised by Mr. Toyoichi Nakamura, Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, who arrived in Kobe yesterday afternoon aboard the Empress of Japan en route here to report on conditions in China.

"We cannot help but appreciate the prudent control maintained by the British authorities of anti-Japanese activities in Hongkong," he told newspapermen.

He said Japanese residents of Hongkong expressed gratitude to the British authorities, who prevented possible outbreaks of violence by Chinese residents in Hongkong, whose number is estimated at 300,000. He added that no optimistic view was warranted, however.—Domei.

Race Protection Drive Pressed in Italy

"Roman Neck" Advocated By Professor

Rome, July 27.

The campaign for the protection of the Italian race is growing steadily throughout the country.

Professor Alfredo Cucco of the University of Palermo, has suggested the adoption of the straight Roman handwriting by opposition to the slanted type.

He further advocated the return of the "Roman neck" free from collars and ties in order to facilitate blood-circulation notably in the ocular organs "for Italy needs good eyes to drive tanks and fly planes."

The "Giornale d'Italia" supported this suggestion and stated that the Roman writing was most in conformity to the Italian ideals while the absence of collars was hygienic as it did not prevent the inflexions of the neck and the spine. "Those wearing a hard collar and a tight tie suffer from fatigue and tired eyesight," the paper added.—Havas.

High Honours for V.-Adm. Le Bigot

President Confers Medals To Commander of French Naval Forces In F. E.

The President of the French Republic, by a decree of June 19, has conferred the Grand Officer's Cross of the Legion D'Honneur, and Croix de Guerre, T.O.E. (for distinguished military services rendered abroad) on Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, for services rendered to his country during the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Born in 1883, Vice-Admiral Le Bigot began his naval career in 1904, and distinguished himself during the Great War. On October 15, 1932, he was appointed Contre-Admiral, and named Vice-Admiral in the beginning of 1938.

It may be recalled that at the outset of the present hostilities he returned to Shanghai from a cruise and took over the command of the French Defence Forces in this city. Sound judgment, coolness and presence of mind which he displayed during the conflict, did much to prevent the aggravation of panic in local French Concession community during those troubled times.

Sails for Saigon

The decorations are to be remitted by Admiral Petit in Saigon, for which port Vice-Admiral Le Bigot sailed yesterday in his flagship Lamotte Picquet.

Before leaving he gave a reception aboard this vessel, on Tuesday, Among those present were: M. P. E. Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, M. F. Knobel, Counsellor of the French Embassy to China, M. P. Augé, local Acting French Consul General, Lieut.-Col. Perretier, Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai, M. Luc, Secretary of the French Embassy to China, M. Jobez, commissioner p.i. of the French Concession police, and other prominent members of the local French community and naval and military officers.

Egypt's Air Arm

Cairo, July 27.

The Government today decided to provide an additional E.£1,000,000 credit for the country's air arm.—Reuter.

Latin America Pacts Consolidation Plan

Senator Key Pittman on Bilateral Treaties

Washington, July 27.

In a press interview here last night, Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, outlined a project providing for treaties with Latin American Governments in order to consolidate international law.

Basing his plan on the failure met by the scheme including international law in multi-lateral accords, Senator Pittman proposed to attack the problem in a simpler way by means of bilateral treaties.

The Senator expressed the opinion that the definition of naval and air blockades and the definition of rights of propriety could be used as a basis for study through the bilateral method and in an accord between two countries, it could be used in a bilateral treaty.

The situation arising from the Mexican expropriation of foreign oil concerns gave rise to Senator Pittman's proposal, which has not yet been communicated to the State Department as it is still being studied by the Senator.

American diplomatic circles may resume an initiative if the plan has chances to succeed.

The Pan-American conference at Lima is to discuss the codification of international law, and will offer an appropriate means for a similar discussion on the Senator's plan.—Havas.

Puerto Rico Nationalist Plotters Rounded Up

Thirteen Held for Coup Attempt on Governor

San Juan, July 26.

Continuing their round-up of suspects, the police arrested eight more terrorists today in connection with the unsuccessful attempt to kill Major-Gen. Blanton Winship, Governor of Puerto Rico, at Ponce yesterday during a parade marking the anniversary of the occupation of Puerto Rico by the United States.

The latest arrests brought the number of men in custody to thirteen. Five of the men will be charged with murder.—United Press.

Japanese Civilians For Kiukiang

Residents Who Evacuated Now Anxious To Return to Former Homes

Expressing their pleasure over the news of the Japanese occupation of Kiukiang on Tuesday, former Japanese residents of the Yangtze port who took refuge in Shanghai already are preparing to return to their old homes, the "Nippo" said yesterday.

At one time there were about 130 Japanese in Kiukiang but with the approach of war clouds over the Yangtze they evacuated the city. Forty-eight Japanese remained there until the last minute before evacuating.

Of this last group some have stayed in Shanghai during the course of hostilities, while others now are in other Central China cities awaiting the time when it will be possible for them to return.

One of the evacuees, Mr. Hisajiro Masuda, 72, who resided in Kiukiang 30 years, longer than any other Japanese, told newsmen yesterday that he was ready to go back. He is residing in the home of a friend on Haining Road.

Recalling his 30 years' residence in Kiukiang, Mr. Masuda said the city is a good place to live in. It is a distributing centre for products from the interior, he said.

"Even in the summer the temperature seldom goes over 83 degrees Fahrenheit," he claimed.

"The number of Japanese there was small but we were united in carrying on our business. This time a large number of Japanese must go to Kiukiang and start rehabilitation work."

Anticipating the capture of Kiukiang, two Japanese policemen, Police Sergeant Kojiro Matsumura and Constable Akira Kiyota, who were members of the Kiukiang consular police force, already have gone to Nanking, the "Nippo" said. Another member of the force, Constable Biko Suzuki, is in Shanghai.

WITH a view to safeguarding the Chinese silk industry, the Chinese National Government is formulating measures for the establishment of a large-scale silk reeling factory in Kwangtung, according to a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao."

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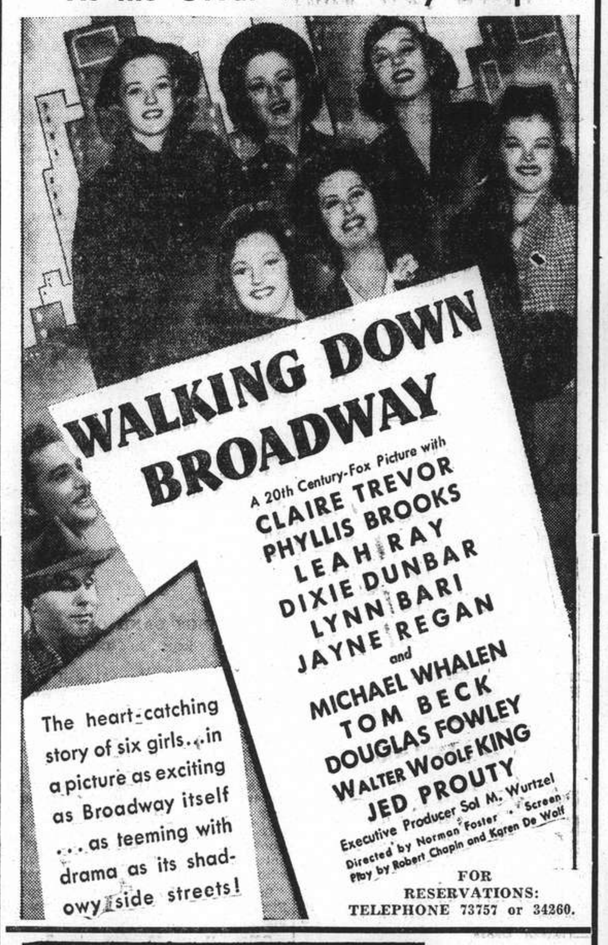

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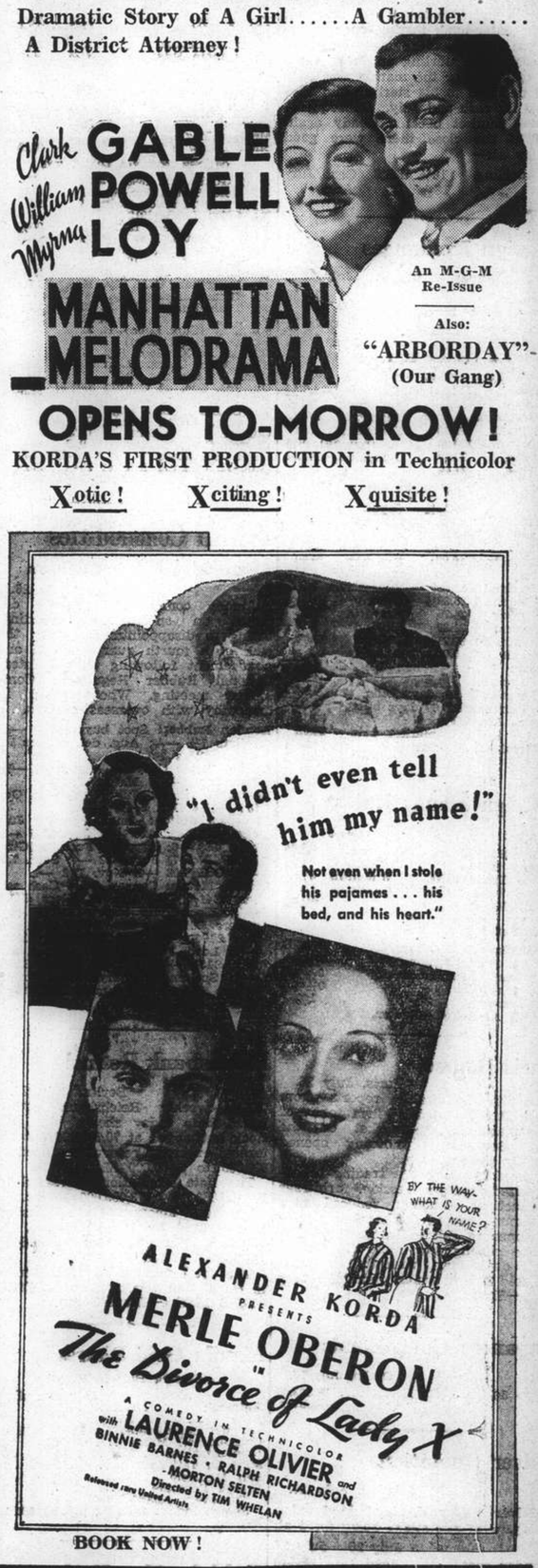

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It was reported speculators sold. Initial support was poor, but India bought at the decline. Market steady. After the official fixing the metal was offered and the market closed steady with a little Indian buying at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 15/16 sterling and 18⅜ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened uncertain though there were nominal sellers at 9d. sterling and 18 7/16 U.S.$ for cash. Later the market was easy and declined to 8 29/32 sterling and 18¼ U.S.$ for cash and July. Subsequently the market became steady again and at the close there were good sellers at:—

8 15/16 sterling 18⅜ U.S.$ Cash/July
8 13/16 „ 18 1/16 „ Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 26.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 31/64
New York	272⅛	4 months	
Shanghai	52	„ (sellers)	1/5 33/64
Hongkong	85⅛	„ (buyers)	1/5 59/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	492.43	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	178.12	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	12.25½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.95 5/16	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.10	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	93.60	C'slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.49		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.18½	Japan	28.74
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.68
Holland	55.02	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.76⅝	C'slovakia	3.45⅝
Brussels	16.93	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.92	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	25.39½	Greece	0.90⅜
Norway	24.75	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.99	Finland	2.18
Montreal	99.710	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.92⅝
„ Demand	4.92½
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.92 3/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.92 1/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.55
„ „ „ market rate	26.02
Montreal on London	4.93⅞

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 26.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 26.

Despite favourable reports from Wall Street and the firm tone of raw materials, the market on the Paris Bourse this morning opened slightly lower today.

Complete lack of trading characterized today's session, arbitrage transactions, although reduced to a minimum, caused further losses after the opening call in Internationals.

The closing saw most issues at their day's lows, with the exception of gold mines which remained very firm.—Havas.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 27.

Kogo 5% Y.103.43
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, July 27.

Silver prices declined in London today, with quotations being fixed at:

	July 26	July 27
London spot	19⅝d.	19 7/16d.
„ forward	19½d.	19 5/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.92 5/16	$4.92⅝
One U.S. dollar	48.750d.	48.719d.
Gold	141/4d.	141/4d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	134.22	+0.24
General	133.59	103.44	126.96	+0.05

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
1,000 Cheng	$ 0.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
800 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
288 Sumatra	$ 10.50
300 Langkat	$ 7.75
500 Exploration	$ 4.35
3 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
1,000 S'hai Loan	$ 4.10
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

100 Exploration	$ 4.35
100 Kaiping	$ 22.00
50 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.00
50 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.75
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.17
1,000 Senawang	$ 0.95
1,500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
100 Kaiping	$ 22.00

UNOFFICIAL

3,000 Java Consolidated	$ 2.12½
	Shares
Morning Session	12,091

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 26.

General apathy caused dullness despite the absence of selling pressure. Traders attributed the quietness prevailing to the imminence of the long week-end, together with the inclination to await the statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, regarding European affairs. British gilt-edged securities rallied towards the close.—Reuter.

	July 51	26
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 13/16	102 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40	40½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	55½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	20/3	20/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/6	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	22/9	22/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	55/1½	55/-
British-American Tob.	105/-	105/-
Cable & W., new form	54⅞	54½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½	7/6
Courtaulds	28/6	28/6
Distillers	99/-	99/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/9	27/10½
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/6	77/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/-	115/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/-	28/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	31/6
Imp. Tobacco	142/6	142/6
Leyland Motors	85/3	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	15/9
Rolls-Royce	101/3	101/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	79/1½	79/1½
Turner & Newall	79/7½	79/4½
United Steel	23/3	23/3
Vickers, ord.	21/3	20/10½
Woolworths	65/-	65/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/7½	29/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	30/7½	30/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/6	11/4½
Commonwealth Min.	2/10½	2/9
Marsman Invest.	13/-	13/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	220/-	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	23/-	23/1½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	107/6	106/3
Burmah	90/-	90/7½
Mexican Eagle	5/6	5/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	93/1½	92/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	46	46
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	60	60½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14½	14½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24¼ X	24¼ X
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	23	23
5% „ „ G.	21	21
5% „ „ (Supl. Lona) B.	21	21
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	21	21
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	18 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅞	11⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	89
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	91	91
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/3	15/6
Chosen Corp.	9/6	9/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

X—Possible Mutilation. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 26.

Among commodities, rubber declined on speculative unloading, owing to disappointment over the lack of a fourth quarter quota announcement following today's International Rubber Regulation Committee meeting. Wheat eased in sympathy with overseas advices.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/16 —1/16; sellers 7¾ —1/16; Aug. del. buyers 7⅝ —⅛; sellers 7¾ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Aug. 5/3¾ —½; Dec. 5/4¾ —½; Mar. 5/6 —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/6½ —2; Oct. 5/7 —1¾; Dec. 5/4⅞ —1¾.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.88 —2; Oct. 4.88 —6; Jan. 4.95 —6; Mar. 4.99 —6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) July 7.22 —4; Sept. 7.24 —4; Oct. 7.02 —4; Nov. 7.02 —4.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £41 5/16 +1/16; 3 mths sellers £41 7/16 +1/16; Electrolytic buyers £46½ +¾; sellers £47 +¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £194½ —½; 3 mths sellers £195¾ —¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15¼ +3/16; 3 mths sellers £15¼ +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14¼ —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £14 7/16 —3/16.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, July 27.

The weekly Reichsbank return issued here today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 but the foreign exchange reserves reduced by 300,000 to 5,400,000 Marks.

The note circulation decreased by 107,100,000 to 5,973,000,000 Marks.

The total amount of credit issued, as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments, declined by 181,200,000 to 6,408,000,000 Marks.

The total amount of legal tender in circulation was returned at 7,934,000,000 Marks.—Trans-Ocean.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 26	July 27
Antamok	.41	.40
Atok	.31	.30
Benguet Consolidated	11.00	11.00
Consolidated Mines	.004	.004
Demonstration	.28	.28
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.51	.50
United Paracale	.33	.32

Turnover: 183,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 80.32.—Reuter.

Gold for New York

New York, July 26.

Gold to the value of $1,263,000 was today engaged for shipment to New York. All of the above amount will come from England.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 26.

Stock prices on Wall Street today generally finished with gains up to about 1 point, while a few issues recorded losses of about 1 point. The market rallied towards the close, after having ruled irregularly lower. Business news was generally cheerful, and the decision of the United States Steel Corporation to pay the full preferred dividend, coupled with the further reported rise in steel mill activity at Pittsburgh and Youngstown, is generally held as indicative of a hopeful analysis of business prospects for the remainder of the year. The turnover today amounted to 1,250,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.18	142.48	143.33	—1.52
20 Rails	29.98	29.53	29.67	—0.47
15 Utilit.	22.01	21.55	21.72	—0.36
40 Bonds	—	—	90.61	—0.22
11 Commod.	—	—	49.05	—0.87

	July 25	26
Adams Express	12⅜	12¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	20⅛	19¼
Allis Chalmers	52½	52¼
Amer. Can	100¼	99
Amer. & For. Power	4¾	4⅝
„ „ $7 pfd.	23¼	22½
Amer. Locomotive	24	23
Amer. Metal	36⅛	35¾
Amer. Radiator	16½	16⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	22½	21⅞
Amer. Smelting	51⅞	51¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	28½	28¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141¾	143⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86¼	86
Amer. Waterworks	12¼	11⅞
Anaconda Copper	37½	36½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	39¼	38½
Auburn	4½	4⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	10⅛	9⅞
„ „ 4% pfd.	11¾	11⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	22½	21¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	20¾	20⅛
Bethlehem Steel	61⅝	60⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	30⅜	30¼
Borg Warner	32⅛	32½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	33	33¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	11½
„ „ cum. pfd.	33	34
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅛	7
Case, J.I.	104	102¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33⅜	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	34¼	33½
Chrysler	74⅜	72¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8¼	7⅞
„ „ "A" pfd.	68¾	68
Coml. Credit	49⅛	48½
Comml. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	43	41
Consolid. Edison	29⅞	29⅝
Consolid. Oil	10½	10½
Continental Can	47½	46½
Continental Oil	35¾	35¼
Corn Products	68¾	69⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅞	5⅞
„ „ "A"	24⅛	23⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16⅞	16¾
Douglas Aircraft	53½	53¼
Du Pont de Nemours	130¾	129
Eagle Picher Lead	11¾	11½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9½	9⅛
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 53¾	54½
„ „ $6 pfd.	59	59½
Elec. Power & Lt.	43	41⅞
Flintkote Co.	23⅝	23¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	50½	50
Gen. Elec.	43⅝	42½
Gen. Motors	43¾	43⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	23⅜
Glidden Co.	25¼	24¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	23	22½
„ $5 pfd.	59½	59½
Goodyear Tire & R.	28⅜	27⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron	14½	14¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24½	23⅛
Great Western Sugar	29	28⅞
Greyhound Corp.	16½	16
Hecker Prods.	8½	8⅜
Int. Nickel	51¾	50⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10	9⅞
Kennecott	43¼	42⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford	46¾	46½
Lockheed Aircraft	14⅛	14½
Loew's Inc.	49¾	48⅞
Macy, R.H.	44⅝	45
Manhattan Shirt Co.	15⅝	15
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	27	26¼
McKesson & Rob.	35	35
Monsanto Chemical	90½	89¾
Montgomery Ward	49	47¾
Nat. City Bank	B 27⅜	B 27
Nat. Daily Prods.	16	16¼
Nat. Distillers	25¼	25
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	21⅝	21⅜
New York Central	20⅞	20⅛
North Amer. Aviation	10¾	10½
North Amer.	23⅝	22⅞
Northern Pacific	14	13⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28	27¾
Pacific Lighting	41	41
Packard Motors	5⅝	5½
Paramount Pictures	11	11⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	22⅞	22
Phillips Petroleum	43⅛	42¾
Public Service of New J.	31	31¼
Pure Oil	13⅛	12¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅜	7¼
Republic Steel	20½	20
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	43⅝
Schenley	21⅜	21
Schenley 5½% pfd.	B 76	B 75½
Sears Roebuck	75⅛	73¾
Shell Union Oil	18	17⅞
Socony-Vacuum	15⅞	15⅝
Southern Pacific	20½	20⅛
Southern Railway $5 pfd.	20⅝	19½
Standard Brands	8¾	8¾
Standard Gas & Elec.	4¾	4⅝
Standard Oil of New J.	58	57½
Stone & Webster	11¼	11¼
Swift International	29¼	29
Technicolor	22½	22¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35¼	35¼
Twentieth Century Fox	24⅝	24⅞
„ $1½ pfd.	34½	B 33
Union Carbide & Carbon	87	86⅜
Union Pacific	86¼	85
United Aircraft	29¾	29⅜
United Airline Trans.	11	10⅞
United Corp.	3⅜	3⅛
United Corp. $3 cum. pfd.	33½	33
United Gas Corp.	4¾	4⅜
United Gas Improvement	10⅞	10¾
U. S. Rubber	46⅜	45½
U. S. Rubber 8% pfd.	84½	83¼
U. S. Steel	62¼	61
Vanadim	21¼	20¼
Warner Bros. Pictures	7	6⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	105¼	103¾
Woodward Iron	21	20½
BONDS		
Amer. & Foreign Power	60	61½
Brazil	14⅜	14⅝
Cities Service Power	64	64
Int. Tel. & Te. 4½s	99⅝	99⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	77	76¾
New England Gas & Elec.	60¼	60
Peru 6s 1961	9¾	9⅜
Standard Gas & Elec.	55⅞	55⅛
WEEKLY STOCKS	July 19	26
Air Associates	8⅝	8¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25⅞	24⅞

London Rubber Prices Ease Off

Current Quota Expected To Be Maintained

London, July 27.

Following the announcement by the International Rubber Regulation Committee that decision regarding the last quarter's quota has been postponed until September, rubber prices in the London market eased under the influence of unloading of speculative purchases made in anticipation that the current 45 per cent. quota would be maintained for the rest of the year.

While general disappointment is expressed at the absence of a definite decision, most rubber dealers admit that the present position in America is so obscure as to render the Committee's task very difficult.

Furthermore, they consider any reaction will probably be temporary, pointing out that the medium-term outlook for rubber is still favourable, as the Committee is not likely to raise the quota unless there should be definite evidence of an increasing American consumption between now and September.

The next meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee will take place on September 12.—Reuter.

Wages Must be Reduced Or Prices Increased

New York, July 26.

Mr. Ernest Ballard, Inland Steel Corporation counsel, testified before the Public Contracts Board today that the steel industry faced the alternative of reducing wages or increasing prices of products soon to avoid serious losses. He said the Inland Steel Corporation may challenge the validity of the Walsh-Healey Act.—United Press.

Ass. Gas & Elec.	9¼	8⅛
Atlan. Gulf & W.	12	13⅜
Atlan. Refining	27⅛	26½
Atlan. Corp.	9	8½
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	11¾	11⅛
Bank of America	B 47⅜	B 47½
Borden Co.	17	17⅞
Celanese Corp.	22¼	20⅞
Chesapeake Corp.	40¼	42¼
Coml. Solvents	9⅞	10
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 87¾	B 87½
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 166	B 163¼
Coty Inc.	4⅝	5
Delaware & Hudson	16	17⅛
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	7¾	8
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	*B 69⅛	B 72
Eitingon Schild	4½	5
Elec. Boat Co.	9⅜	9⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	12¾	12⅝
Elec. Storage Battery	29⅝	30½
Freeport Sulphur	29½	29¾
Gen. Cigar	26½	27
Gen. Foods	35⅞	35¼
Gen. Mills	64½	B 63¾
Int. Dept. Stores	15⅛	14½
Lehman Corp.	28	28½
Lorillard	20½	20¼
Mountain City Copper	7	7
Nash Kelvinator	10⅝	11¼
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	61¾	B 61⅞
Patino Mines	10⅝	12¾
Pure Oil 5% pfd.	—	87⅝
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	*24¾	24⅝
Sthrn. Rly.	14	14⅛
Sterling Prods.	67⅝	67½
Texas Corp.	48⅞	47¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	10⅞	11
Tidewater Ass. Oil	15½	15¼
Timken Detroit Axle Co.	15	15⅛
Transamerica (new)	11½	11⅛
Un. Biscuit	17¾	18½
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	66	67
Westinghouse Air Brake	27¼	27

WEEKLY BONDS

	July 18	25
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	32⅞	34
Argentine 4s 1972	82¾	81⅞
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26	28
Bethlehem Steel	98⅛	98
Brooklyn-Manhattan	69½	67¾
Chic., Milwaukee St.	9⅞	11⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	93	94¼
Denver & Rio Grande	B 10	B 12¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	74¾	79
Erie R.R.	15	17
Minas Geraes	B 10⅛	10⅛
Mortgage Bank	B 23¼	B 23¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	91	91
„ „ „ "B"	80⅜	81
New England Power	90	90¾
New York, Chicago,	56¾	60
Oklahoma 4½s	102¾	103¼
Oslo	102¼	101
Republic of Colombia	15½	15¼
Republic Steel	92½	92
Rio Grande do Sol	8½	8⅝
Sao Paulo	B 7⅝	8
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	49½	55½
Sthrn. Rly.	54½	63¾

B—Bid *Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Traders on the Stock Exchange today kept to the sidelines, awaiting action on the United States Steel preferred dividend. Favourable factors included: steel production and lumber orders moving higher and the expansion of PWA spending. Unfavourable factors were: Securities and Exchange Commission's latest warning to utilities; the weakness of wheat; indications of carloadings moving lower, although it is believed that this reflected heavy rains which are curtailing shipments. However, it is expected that July revenues of railroads will be the best for the year, while the outlook of automobiles for the fourth quarter is encouraging.

German Invents "Tefigraph" Telephone Dictograph Combination

Remarkable Device Will Record All Messages in Absence of Phone Owner; Relaying of Orders

Cologne, July 27.

Experts who met here today to examine a new recently perfected German invention for recording automatically all telephone conversations arriving during a subscriber's absence, expressed the conviction that this appliance had met a long-felt need so successfully that it would in due course inevitably lead to far-reaching improvements in the telephone service of all countries.

Even a business man, who as a rule is able to make provision for the answering of his telephone when he is absent, could use the new appliance in such a way as to conduct conversations with those who ring him up even though he himself should be absent in another town.

How "Tefigraph" Works

The new instrument is known as the "Tefigraph" and is the invention of Dr. Daniel of Cologne. It can be attached to any ordinary telephone apparatus. Before leaving on an extended absence the subscriber attaches the Tefigraph and speaks into the instrument a message for all persons who might call up, this message being recorded on a length of film. After stating, for example, that the subscriber is away from home, the Tefigraph would then ask a person calling up to dictate what he wanted to say to the subscriber. All subsequent telephone calls are recorded in the same way, every caller receiving the message left by the subscriber. Upon his return the latter then has a complete record of all messages arriving during his absence, these being dictated to him over a loud-speaker.

"Tefigraph" Okeys Orders

What is still more convenient however is that the Tefigraph owner can himself ring up from any other telephone apparatus—even if he should be abroad—and by using a whistle of a certain key supplied to him with the Tefigraph can cause the Tefigraph apparatus to dictate to him all messages recorded up to then.

Still more wonderful is the fact that by using a second whistle in another key the Tefigraph at home can be brought into a recording condition and will then record whatever message the subscriber dictates. This message in its turn is then dictated to all persons who ring up subsequently.

Relaying Instructions

The subscriber can if he desires arrange that someone to whom he wishes to give instructions or make a report every day should ring up his home regularly at an agreed hour.

There is of course no limit to the length of a message that the Tefigraph will record. Business men, when away travelling, could for example dictate a whole day's correspondence to their secretary at any time of day or night. All the secretary has to do is to ring up the subscriber's home when office work begins the next morning and listen to what the subscriber has recorded.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 26.

Trading in the cotton market was early very inactive but prices advanced on Liverpool cables and more rains in the Eastern belt, later reacting on liquidation in sympathy with stocks. Towards the close, the market declined further on Wall Street liquidation, but finally rallied partially on covering and closed steady with quotations ranging from 7 to 10 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early declined on heavy speculative realizing, stop-loss orders and nervousness induced by the failure of the International Rubber Regulation Committee to fix the fourth quarter quotas. Later, the market partially rallied on factory demand, while at the decline there was short-covering and fresh commission house buying. At the last call-over, losses of 13 to 18 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago touched new lows for the five years on favourable crop weather conditions, disappointing Liverpool advices and the lack of important foreign demand. Hedging reflected the increased Spring wheat mvement, while optimistic European crop advices and the easiness of securities contributed to the bearishness. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to ⅜ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market declined on foreign and commissoin house selling, the quietness of London advices, the absence of Cuban support and a lack of important demand. At the close, quotations ranged from 1½ to 2½ points down.

Prices in the silk market reflected disappointing cables, the softness of other markets and the quietness of actuals, chiefly due to importer offerings. Towards the close prices further eased on liquidation of August option, but finally partially rallied on covering. Closing quotations were from a ½ to 1½ cents down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	8.69-69	—08	Sept.	15.93-96	—15
Dec.	8.75-76	—09		B/A	
Jan.	8.78-78	—08	Dec.	16.03-04	—12
Mar.	8.83-83	—07	Jan.	16.05-08	—18
May	8.87-87	—08		B/A	
July	8.90 N	—10	Mar.	16.13-13	—13

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	0.99½-1.00 B/A	—1½	Sept.	1.73-74 B/A	—1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	67¾-67⅝	—¼	Sept.	57⅛-57¼	+⅜
Dec.	69¾-69⅝	—⅜	Dec.	55⅜-55½	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	75⅝-75⅝	—⅞	Sept.	42.25-90	—15
Dec.	74⅛-74⅜	—⅞		B/A	

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U.S. Exports Up But Imports Down

Washington, July 26.

United States exports for the first six months of 1938 were US$55,575,000 higher than for the same period in 1937 while the imports were down by US$722,000, the Department of Commerce announced today.

The United States exported US$1,592,137,000 worth of goods and imported goods to the extent of US$961,063.000.—United Press.

U.S. Steel Dividend

New York, July 26.

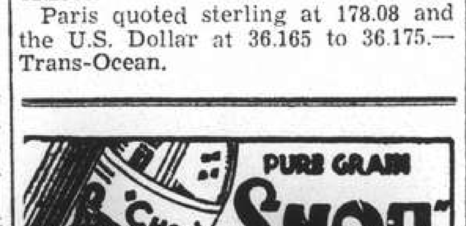
United States Steel announced today a regular quarterly dividend of US$1.75 per cumulative preferred share despite a net loss for the second quarter of 1938 of US$5.010,426, the largest since the 1934 final period and compared with the profit of US$36,173,682 for the same period last year.—United Press.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 26.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.185 Paris 1455.—Amsterdam 73.025 to 73.075 London 12.2575.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.08 and the U.S. Dollar at 36.165 to 36.175.—Trans-Ocean.



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Argentine proved to be the best customer, after which came China and Japan.—United Press.

Tokyo Stock Market Recovers

Tokyo, July 27.

Stimulated by news of the complete occupation of Kiukiang on the Yangtze, the stock market rallied one to six points yesterday. Shinto shares led the rising list.—Domei.

German Note Issue

Berlin, July 26.

A total note circulation of 5,973,000,000 Reichsmarks was revealed in the returns of the German Reichsbank for the week ended July 22, which was published today. This represents a decrease of 107,000,000 Reichsmarks from the previous week.—Reuter.

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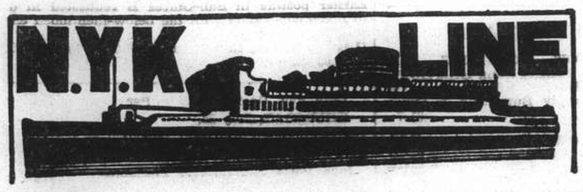

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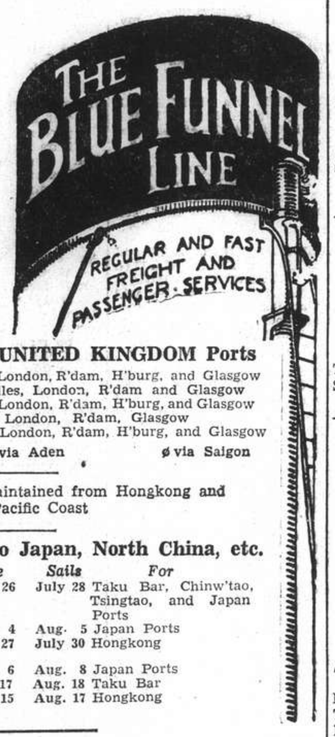

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C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	July 27	July 30	Hongkong
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Japan Ports
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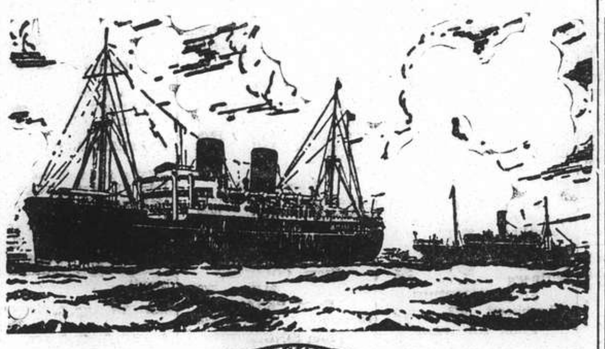

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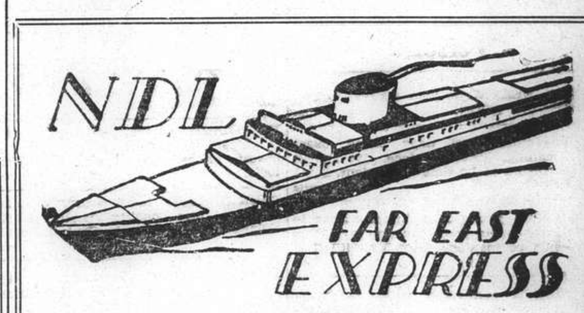

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PORTUGUESE stores clerk required by British factory. Commencing salary $100. Knowledge of local dialect essential. Address Box 580, NCDN. 10528

WANTED foreign girl assistant for amusement game. Pleasant appearance and speaking good English essential. Apply in person at Welcome Cafe, opposite Jessfield Park, 4-6 p.m. 10512

WANTED good German governess. State age and salary required. Address Box 508, NCDN. 10477

A KNOWLEDGE of Economics is of particular interest at the present time. Special correspondence course $6 per month. Text book free. British School of Accountancy, 410 Szechuen Road, Telephone 14967. -305

WANTED caretaker small apartment house. References and guarantee required. Address Box 534, NCDN. -1045

WANTED, heating and plumbing engineer for Hongkong firm. State qualifications, age, salary expected. Address Box 528, NCDN. -1033

WANTED, experienced office-secretary, Chinese or American, man or woman. Must be proficient at shorthand and capable of managing office and getting along with people. Reply stating qualifications and salary expected. Box 557, NCDN. 10508

LARGE British firm requires Chinese stores record clerk, age 30-35, for Pootung Factory. Required live in Pootung and must be energetic, fast, accurate, neat worker. Salary about $55 per month. Apply in own handwriting to Box 526, NCDN. 10487

WANTED by well-established foreign import firm, capable shroff having good connections with provision stores, to take charge of provisions department. Salary and commission. Address Box 522, NCDN. -1020

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GERMAN lessons by qualified and experienced teacher. Box 264, NCDN or telephone 34812 between 2-3. -537

SINGING, Piano lessons by Mrs. F. Kann, graduate Petrograd Conservatory. 1248 Rue Lafayette, Apartment E2, Telephone 76265. -833

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FRENCH by qualified gentleman teacher, special method for beginners. Conversation, writing within short period. Box 12, NCDN. -642

A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is giving Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation. Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch. Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. -60

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A teacher required for banjo. Once or twice weekly. Address Box 506, NCDN. -993

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LONELY young Englishman wishes to meet lonely young Russian girl. View cinema companion. Box 562, NCDN. 10510

FRENCH gentleman wishes to meet independent and disinterested, attractive lady 25-32 for English-French exchange conversation and companionship. Address Box 559, NCDN. -1073

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PARTNER wanted by a firm holding several important exclusive agencies. Willing to allow 25 per cent. of the annual profits. Particulars address Box 544, NCDN. -1059

Agencies

AMERICAN gentleman recently returned from U.S.A. offers 15-20 company agencies, on diversified lines. Tools, building supplies, equipment, machinery, etc. Enquiries to Box 540, NCDN. -1054

Lost

LOST, Customs deposit receipt No. B5413, $3,000, in the name of Yoshida & Co. which is hereby declared null and void. Yoshida & Co. -1110

LOST. Bill of Lading, marked in diamond. (漢) 7 cases of aluminium ware etc. ex ss. Yamagata Maru from Osaka, Voy. 68 B/L No. 149/5. The public is warned not to negotiate with same now being null and void. Yoshimasu & Co. -1081

LOST—One Wharf Sub-Order No. 23405 for 539 Tons of Kailan No. 2 Lump Coal ex S/S "Chang On" arrived on 20/5/1937 issued against Landing Account No. 6835 dated 3/6/1937 of Nee Tai Shing South Wharf, has been lost by Ji Sung Sheng Coal Co. (日陞盛煤號). Duplicate applied for and the said original declared to be null and void. Jen Tai Hsing Coal Co. (仁泰興煤號) Shing Sheng Coal Co. (信盛煤號). -1111

ONE Delivery Order for 1,000 bags Saigon rice ex ss. "Chang On" marks RKR in red, issued against Landing Account No. K128 dated February 8, 1938, of William Hunt & Co., Wharf, ex 3,067 bags, in favour of Yung Dah Produce Co., has been mislaid or missing. Will the holder of same communicate within 7 days from date with Yung Dah Produce Co., House 8, Passage 25, Rue Montauban, otherwise the said Delivery Order for 1,000 bags will be declared null and void. Shanghai, July 19, 1938. -1109

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LOST. Customs Deposit Receipt B. 5587 for $150, re one case axles ex ss. Burdwan from Antwerp arriving at Shanghai on August 13, 1938, is hereby declared null and void. Societe Belge de Chemins de Fer en Chine. -1068

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COILETTE, will fix any cord. Telephone receiver, iron, toaster, etc. 9 dozen. Telephone 13450 Mr. Hwa. -1027

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From FINLAND		
Talleyrand	11/7	11/9
From OSLO		
India	8/7	29/8
From GDYNIA		
Cyclops	26/7	15/9
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	16/7	29/8
Deucalion	23/7	1/9
From LONDON		
Soudan	23/7	4/9
Carthage	29/7	4/9
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	6/8	9/9
From ANTWERP		
Regensburg	27/7	27/8
From MARSEILLES		
Talabot	9/7	8/8
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	26/6	15/8
Volpi	20/7	8/9
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	20/7	15/8
From PORT SAID		
Siam	1/7	4/8
Gneisenau	23/7	12/8
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Sarpedon	21/7	17/8
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Behar	26/7	17/8
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Bhutan	29/7	8/8
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Agamemnon	25/7	6/8
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From SOURABAYA		
Tjinegara	30/7	15/8
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Tjibadak	26/7	10/8
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Rheinland	24/7	31/7

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From NEW YORK		
Taybank	6/6	30/7
Chinese Pr.	—	30/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8
Gert. Maersk	25/6	13/8
C. Bedford	17/6	13/8
Eurymedon	27/7	16/9
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Tai Yin	2/7	12/8
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	22/7	28/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Clytoneus	18/7	16/8
From OTARU		
Bangalore	26/7	9/8
From KOBE		
Rawalpindi	29/7	2/8

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		
Ruys	14/7	25/8
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/8	7/9
From RABAUL		
Tanda	18/7	7/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	26/7	29/7
Dairen M.	29/7	31/7
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Taksang	—	28/7
Yatshing	—	30/7
Kwaisang	—	2/8
Hunan	31/7	5/8
From TAKU		
Shengking	26/7	30/7
Glenapp	18/7	1/8
From SWATOW		
Kiangsu	26/7	28/7
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Leesang	--	28/7
Lycaon	25/7	28/7
Anking	27/7	30/7
Hangsang	—	30/7
Soochow	26/7	30/7
Tsinan	28/7	3/8
Kwangtung	31/7	5/8

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

AENEAS 10,000 tons July 28. TAKU BAR, TSINGTAO, CHINWANGTAO and JAPAN PORTS. —For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 28-7

TINGSANG July 28. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 28, at 3 p.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-7

SHUNTIEN July 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, July 29, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-7

LEESANG July 30. CHEFOO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 30, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-7

HANGSANG Aug. 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, August 1. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-8

SHENGKING Aug. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, August 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-8

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN July 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, July 29, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-7

TAKSANG July 30. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 30, at daylight. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-7

ANKING July 31. FOOCHOW, CHUANCHOW and AMOY.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 31, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-7

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU July 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, July 31, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-7

YATSHING July 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 31. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-7

SOOCHOW Aug. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, August 2, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-8

TSINAN Aug. 3. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, August 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund.) 3-8

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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H. Kiangnan	—	Chan Fong
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Starry	Br.	Ying Fong
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at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.05	—0.07	—0.08	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.04	—0.01	—0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	ESE	SE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	7.4	5.6	5.6	8.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	86.°0	80.°4	80.°8	83.°3	—	—
Humidity %	76	89	96	92	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	9	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 26	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.74	—0.04	29.76
Temp. Min. 76.°1 Max. 95.°7	85.°9	—1.°4	82.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.11	—	27.29

Date	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8
Sun rises at Shanghai......	5.05	5.05	5.08	5.08	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.12
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.55	6.55	6.52	6.52	6.51	6.51	6.51	6.51	6.47
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.34	7.41	8.46	9.49	10.49	11.48	12.45	13.39	14.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.43	20.23	21.01	21.37	22.14	22.54	23.34	—	0.18
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	11.15	11.45	12.27	12.55	13.30	14.25	15.15	16.12	17.15
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	15.34	16.20	17.05	17.50	5.55	6.40	7.31	8.35	9.55
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